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AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN THE LEAD.

WHAT THE EARLY RETURNS INDICATE.

Washington, November 4.
It is stated at the White House that President Coolidge expects a vote at the Electoral College of at least three hundred and fifty, and a Republican working majority of twenty or more in the House of Representatives next session.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, November 4.
The first returns from such widely scattered points as Massachusetts, Illinois and Kansas show large gains in favour of President Coolidge.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.
Six hundred election districts in New York State outside New York City show that President Coolidge is leading, Mr. Davis coming second and Mr. La Follette being a poor third; but the returns of a hundred districts in New York City give Mr. Davis 29,542 votes, Mr. Coolidge 19,088 and Mr. La Follette 7,719; while the South is also mainly for Mr. Davis.

The returns from many points in the Eastern states, except the South, show that Mr. Coolidge is maintaining a consistent lead and the indications of a Coolidge landslide are multiplying even so far west as Dakota.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Nov. 4.
President Coolidge in West Virginia is leading; Mr. Davis, in Wisconsin is slightly ahead of Mr. La Follette, and in Massachusetts is leading Mr. Davis by seven to one. Mr. Roosevelt is running well ahead of Mr. Smith.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.
Returns of the nation-wide balloting for President and Vice-President and members of Congress and State Governors hitherto indicate a Coolidge landslide, but the South is solidly in favour of Mr. Davis, who is leading in New York City.—*Reuter.*

RADIO'S PART.

London, November 4.
The British Broadcasting Company announces the American election results, which were picked up in the early hours of this morning via Pittsburgh. The audibility was very clear.—*Reuter.*

New York, November 4.
"Ma" Ferguson, the lady candidate, is well ahead in the Texas polling for the Governorship.

A Chicago message says at eight twenty-five in the evening the *Heald and Examiner* "jumped" the election of Mr. Coolidge through a system of searchlights, whereby it has been giving election information over a radius of fifteen miles.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

QUESTION OF CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY RAISED.

Geneva, November 4.
A statement has been read before the League opium conference by the principal Japanese delegate, in which it is proposed that there be strict regulation of the sale of opium, which only should be made to licensed addicts. Educational steps, whereby the danger of opium should be published, are also suggested.—*Reuter.*

CHICHERIN EXPLAINS.

Geneva, November 4.
M. Chicherin, in the course of a memorandum declining the League's invitation to the Soviet Government to participate in the second opium conference at Geneva on November 17, says his Government has come to the conclusion that while the established object of the conference is to combat the diffusion of narcotics, the various countries are in reality endeavouring to satisfy commercial interests and realise a business profit for themselves. Therefore the Soviet considers its participation useless. Chicherin declares it is evident the conference will not be able to reach positive results.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE OBJECTIONS.

Geneva, November 4.
There was a rather lively debate at the opium conference when discussing the rules of procedure and agenda.

Mr. Alfred Sze (China) wanted to know what measures the other States intended to adopt before he was able to suggest any measures to his Government. He strongly objected to interference with the internal affairs of China.

Heer Van Watten, presiding, interposed that there was no intention of interfering with China's sovereignty.

Mr. Sze further objected to being admitted to the committee in an advisory capacity only, and regretted he was unable to give a blank cheque to the other Powers to decide what measures should be applied to China.

Mr. Campbell (India) said that if the present conference were delayed by the procedure suggested by the Chinese, the latter would assume the responsibility.

Mr. Sze afterwards emphasised that China would readily co-operate in measures for the suppression of opium-smoking, and said he hoped the other States would act similarly.

Mr. Kaku (Japan) made a statement that the Japanese were showing progress in the suppression of opium in Formosa.—*Reuter.*

MR. MACDONALD RESIGNS.

MR. BALDWIN UNDERTAKES TO FORM A CABINET.

London, November 4.
Mr. Ramsey MacDonald is resigning this evening, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin forms a Cabinet.

Later.
Mr. Baldwin saw His Majesty the King and accepted the task of forming a Government.—*Reuter.*

London, November 4.
A crowd apparently largely consisting of Labour sympathisers cheered the Ministers on their arriving to attend the last Labour Cabinet meeting. This lasted one and three quarter hours. Mr. MacDonald was the last to leave, and stood bareheaded posing for a photograph, smoking a cigarette. He motored to Buckingham Palace at 5.30 and tendered his resignation.

Mr. Baldwin returned to town in the afternoon, and afterwards was summoned by the King.—*Reuter.*

ZINOVIEFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

London, November 4.
The committee appointed by the Cabinet to examine the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter reports that it is impossible on the evidence before it to come to a positive conclusion. The original letter has not been produced to, or seen by, any Government department, and action was taken on what was not claimed to be more than a copy. Unfortunately, in the short time available, the committee has found it impossible to obtain evidence throwing further light on the matter.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

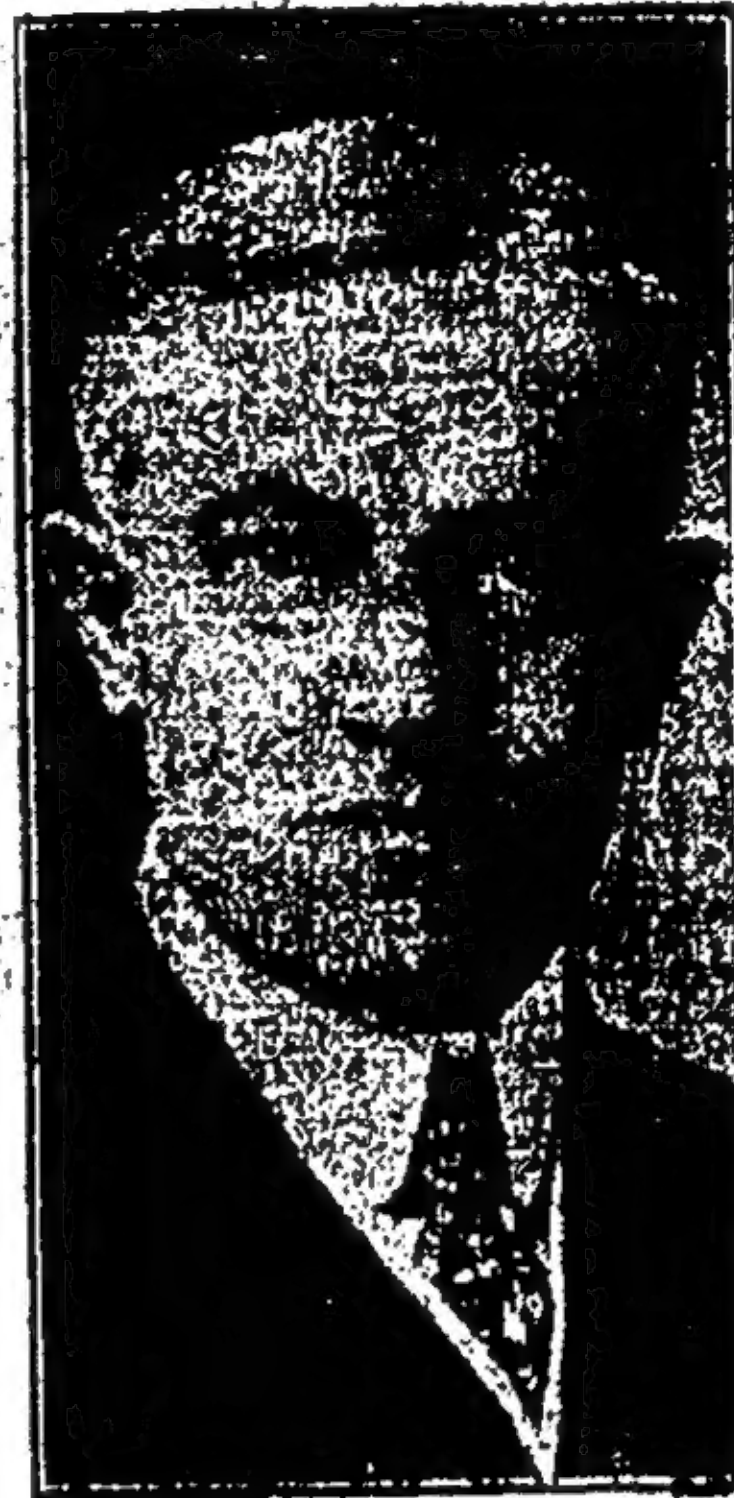
The Three Candidates.



Calvin Coolidge



Senator La Follette



Mr. J. W. Davis

Later news regarding the result of the U.S. Presidential Election will be found among to-day's telegrams. President Coolidge, the Republican nominee, has been predicted the winner for weeks past. Senator La Follette is the leader of the now Progressive Party, whilst Mr. John W. Davis is the Democratic choice.

OVERCROWDED THEATRE.

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES HEAVY FINE.

Charges of irregularity in the management of the theatre, in that he committed two breaches of the conditions of his licence, were heard in Mr. J. A. Fraser's Court this morning, against the manager of the Koshing Theatre, at West Point.

Sub-Inspector Shaftain stated that when he visited the Theatre he found it to be dangerously overcrowded. Even in the gangways there was no standing room left as a result of a pernicious practice of the management to admit all who would come after the commencement of the performance on a charge of 10 cents. He estimated that there must have been no less than 500 more people admitted than were permitted under the Theatre's licence.

Notwithstanding that there were eight doors as exits in addition to the main entrance, added the Inspector, these were found to be bolted and padlocked. He must have been seen examining them, for when he returned after a brief absence at the rear of the stage, a number of employees had anticipated him and opened a number of these exits.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Shaftain said that this Theatre had been summoned on numerous occasions. For the sake of receiving the extra \$30 or \$40, which this cheap charge of 10 cents would bring, the management were willing to impose risk and danger on the inmates. Last September this same theatre was fined \$50, and a few days only had passed before they were fined a further \$100. Witness asked for an exemplary penalty in the present case, pointing out that under the Ordinance the magistrate was empowered to inflict a fine of as much as \$500. Defendant was fined \$200 in respect of the closed exits and a further \$50 for obstruction of the gangway.

OIL CO'S PROFIT.

ONE AND THREE QUARTER MILLIONS RESERVED.

London, Nov. 4.
The Anglo-Persian Oil Co. has declared a dividend of ten per cent. less tax, on the ordinary shares, for the year ended March 31st and carries forward £1,748,000.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR SMASH.

TWO EUROPEANS INJURED.

Frenchmen Taken to Hospital.

A two-seater Saxon motor car collided yesterday with another car coming downhill, on the stretch of the road leading from Repulse Bay to Stanley.

A Frenchman, who was driving the smaller car, had to be taken to Hospital as well as another man who was with him in the car.

Surgeon Commander Williams, of the Naval Hospital, who made this report to the Police, was in the other car.

Enquiries have disclosed that the collision was one between Mr. Geo. Grimble's car and a small run-about owned and driven by Mr. Langier. The latter had with him Mr. Guerin, a young Frenchman employed by the Hongkong Construction and Engineering Company.

The two cars met at a bend in an almost head-on collision. The impact was of such force that the smaller car was smashed, the bumper of the larger car being driven into its radiator.

Mr. Grimble's car came out from the collision with only its bumper damaged, and was able to return to Hongkong with the two injured men.

Mr. Langier states that he fell forward and struck his face against the wheel of the car, breaking a couple of teeth. His companion was injured in the right leg.

They were both treated by Dr. Vaden at the French Hospital, Mr. Guerin being able later to proceed to his home in a taxi.

OBITUARY.

FAMOUS FRENCH MUSICIAN.

Paris, Nov. 4.
The death has occurred of Gabriel Faure.—*Reuter.*
[M. Gabriel Faure was General Inspector of the Fine Arts in France. Born in 1845; studied sacred music, one of his teachers being Saint-Saens, and was later organist at the Church of the Madeleine. He became director of the Conservatoire National de Musique, and was appointed in 1903, retaining the appointment for fifteen years. His best-known work is "The Birth of Venus."]

CARELESS BLASTING.

PASTOR OF UNION CHURCH COMPLAINS.

Careless blasting operations, carried out behind the Union Church, led to the appearance of the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, at the Central Police Court this morning, as a complainant, when the contractor was summoned.

Mr. Macdonachie said that this sort of thing had been going on for a long time, happening almost daily. He was in personal danger one day from being knocked down by a stone projected from a blasting charge. A committee of ladies had only just left the lecture hall on one of these occasions. "Between the hours of twelve and five these charges were being continually fired, and we were all liable to be finished off whilst going along," added Mr. Macdonachie.

Mr. Macdonachie further said that pieces of rock were hurled a distance of 250 yards into his own garden, and in several cases stones had been thrown right across the road on to cars in the roadway. He did not wish to bring trouble to these people but apparently remonstrances were of no use. There was some sort of a screen put up but this was of a very flimsy nature and stones of goodly size easily went through it.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50.

ANOTHER SERIOUS CASE.

In summoning the Sang Lee firm of contractors for not taking adequate precautions when carrying out blasting in connection with the Frays East Reclamation scheme, Divisional Inspector Aris, at the Central Magistracy this morning, made complaints of damage having been done to houses when stones crashed through the roofs, damaging furniture.

In one of these cases which happened on the 23rd. October last, said the Inspector, a table valued at \$60 was broken when a large stone came through the roof. The damage and been made good to the inmates, but the Inspector pointed out that numerous complaints had been received not only from the people occupying the houses on Morrison Hill Gap Road, but also from the Civil Service and Police Clubs on the other side. One big piece of rock dropped amongst the bowls players at the Police Club last Saturday. He himself was passing the place at noon on the 25th, and had actual experience of the force of these charges.

Mrs. Murphy, who occupies No. 3 Morrison Hill Gap Road, stated, imposed a fine of \$100.

TAXI DRIVER CHARGED.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The sequel to a motor accident in the Western district last week, in which a man was knocked down and so badly injured that he later died, was the appearance this morning of a taxi-driver before Mr. J. A. Fraser on charges of manslaughter and failure to report the accident to the Police. The case was formally remanded.

COOLIE KILLED.

FELLOW WORKERS ABSCOND.

A coolie was killed at Holt's Wharf yesterday when two bales of cloth became dislodged and fell on him. A string which joined them together caught him under the chin and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous, and the remains were removed to the Mortuary.

Taking fright from the accident, for which they thought they would be blamed, three of the deceased's fellow-workmen absconded, and have not yet been found.

TAX LEVYING.

GUILD MEMBERS CHARGED.

Three Chinese, stated to be members of a guild which has concerned itself with the duty of levying a small tax on the importation of vegetables and provisions at the river wharves, were arrested by the Police yesterday, on an order issued from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Their appearance at the Police Court, before Mr. J. A. Fraser this morning, was the result of a decision arrived at by the S. C. A. in a recent case when the imposition of a tax of one cent on each basket of goods imported, for the funds of the guild, was pronounced as being illegal.

Mr. J. A. Fraser remanded the case, fixing bail at \$50 for each of the accused, who were defended by Mr. H. C. Lee.

CHINA'S CABINET.

NEW MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Peking, Nov. 4.
The Cabinet this morning, appointed Chang Hsu-chin, senior Vice-Minister of Finance, vice Cho Shi-ti, and also Yen Chu-jun, junior Vice-Minister of Finance and Chief of the Salt Administration.

Li Shu-ying was appointed Vice-Minister of Justice, vice En Hua, resigned, and Liu Chih-chiu, Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

The Cabinet approved the request of the Ministry of War to abolish the post of Commandant of the Peking Garrison. General Lu Chung-lin was appointed Commandant of the Metropolitan Area.—*Daily Bulletin.*

related how a piece of rock crashed through a shutter and chipped off the marble top of a table, and how another piece smashed a pan.

Inspector Aris, in reply to his Worship, said that charges were placed deep into the roof and the force was such that heavy timber placed over them did not furnish adequate protection. He understood that the contractors were very much behind time, with their work and were now speeding it up.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the magistrate, imposed a fine of \$100.

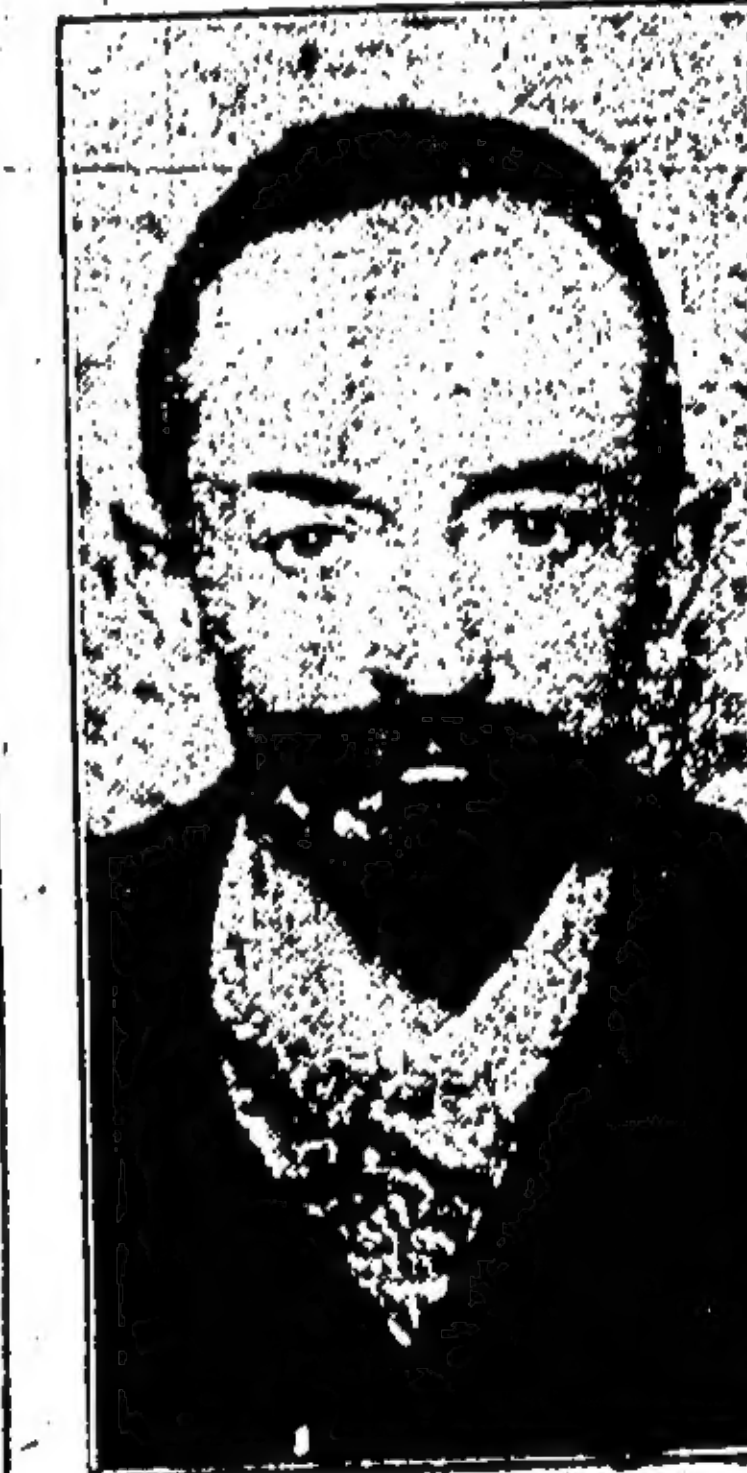
IN THE NEWS.



The latest picture of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, England's new Prime Minister.



Mr. Alfred Sze, whose attitude at the International Opium Convention is one of "Leave China alone."



M. Chicherin, who, on behalf of Russia, has stigmatised the Opium Convention as being in the secret interests of the participating nations.

FRENCH CONSULATES.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

Paris, Nov. 4.
M. Caussinio, of Tientsin, is named Consul of the First Class; M. Tolosier, of Fushow, Consul of the Second Class; M. Dupuy, of Colombo, Consul of the Third Class; M. Crapin, of Shanghai, First Interpreter; M. Tulasnes, of Shanghai, Interpreter; M. Pontet, of Hankow, Interpreter; and M. Guézennec, of Tokyo, Interpreter.—*Havas.*

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SHANGHAI RACES.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

The following are the results of the second day of the Shanghai race meeting.

THE PAGODA CUP.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Fash's Wealthy Merchant, (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Raystone's Athlete, (Mr. O'Brien) 2

Miss McBain's Varied Duck, (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 2 mins. 52 1/5 secs.

THE NORTHERN CUP.—Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. J. M. D's Symphony, (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Toeg's Archer, (Mr. A. V. White) 2

Mr. H. Morris's Wynfield, (Mr. Edgar) 3

Time: 1 min. 29 4/5 secs.

THE CHINA CUP.—One mile.

Mr. Day's Theatreland, (Mr. Maitland) 1

Messrs. We Two's Master Robert, (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Robson's Country Bird, (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 06 2/5 secs.

CHINESE CUP AND SHANGHAI STAKES.—One mile and a half.

Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Alexander's Aitai, (Mr. Vidal) 2

Mr. We Two's Young Bill, (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 3 mins. 12 3/5 secs.

THE LAMA MIAN STAKES.—Two miles.

Mr. Robson's Harbin, (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Day's Forrestrand, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Mr. Henry Morris's Palsfield, (Mr. Heard) 3

Time: 4 mins. 27 3/5 secs.

THE RUBICON PLATE.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Alexander's Booran, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Robson's The Red Bird, (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Toeg's Arrow, (Mr. O'Brien) 3

Time: 2 mins. 43 4/5 secs.

THE SUGAR PLATE.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Alexander's Atomap, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. and Mrs. White's White Knight, (Mr. Springfield) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oracle, (Mr. McBain) 3

Time: 2 mins. 37 4/5 secs.

THE MONGOLIAN PLATE.—Seven furlongs.

Messrs. Middy and Coy's Title Deed, (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Purcell's Windermere, (Mr. Bauld) 2

Mr. East Sweet Sensation, (Mr. Heard) 3

Time: 1 min. 51 4/5 secs.

The results of the Sycee Stakes and the Racing Stakes were not to hand.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

SERIOUS LANCASHIRE SMASH.

According to a Liverpool message the Lancashire railway disaster was due to a tyre coming off the front wheel of the engine which was travelling fifty miles an hour.

Twelve were killed and 23 injured in the Lytham disaster. Commander Greene very generously insisted on the other sufferers being attended to before himself.

The scene of the catastrophe was appalling. Blood-stained limbs could be seen beneath the carriages and the cries of the injured were most distressing. Three of the people injured were sent to hospital in a serious condition.—*Reuter.*

THE CHINA WAR.

UNDISCIPLINED SOLDIERS.

Peking, Nov. 4.—On the 2nd inst. ex-President Tsao Kun issued a circular telegram announcing his resignation and regretting his inability to maintain peace and order, hoping that his successor would be more successful. He handed over the seals of office and official documents to the Cabinet this afternoon. The Cabinet will meet to-morrow and declare itself the governing body in the absence of a President.—*Reuter.*

Fighting at Tientsin.

Tientsin, Nov. 3.—Sporadic firing broke out at Hsueh, Central and East stations today. The advance guard of Feng Yu-shiang's cavalry entered Central from Yang-tsun at midday, after quelling a slight resistance, then marched along the line to the East station with the object of disarming numerous trains containing parts of the Third and Ninth Divisions.

Units previously sent to the station failed to persuade the commander of the Chihli troops to consent to disarmament by Feng, stating that he would only agree to the proceeding when Feng's troops approached. Firing started and developed into a fusillade, wherein an Amamese guard was wounded. There was every appearance of a battle in the station, but the firing ceased upon the command of the Chihli commander.

Tsun Chiqui has despatched telegrams to the Yangtze provinces requesting the authorities not to allow Wu Pei-fu to land in order to avoid further difficulties.—*Reuter.*

YACHTING.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first race of the Ladies' Championship was sailed yesterday. The handicap class, which went off first, provided three boats, Diana, La Linda and Colleen. Of the other classes eleven boats put out. The course was to Kowloon Dock Point from the Yacht Club, thence to East Boat Quay and a mark on the water. The course had to be sailed twice, a total distance of four miles. There was a nice breeze, the force being from two to three.

Geopim and Adanne had bad luck and in an argument—the former was held by Commodore Grace's boat—and both retired from the race. The names of the helmswomen are not yet to hand. Results:

Handicap Class.

	Handicap	Corrected	Finishing	Time	pts.	gained
Diana (1)	20 sec.	1 21 15	5			
Colleen (2)	2 in. 48.	1 27 54	5			
La Linda (3)	40 sec.	1 29 10	1			

Other Classes.

John (1)	2m. 40s.	1 31 52	19			
Blue-nose (2)	2m.	1 35 26	17			
Sealark (3)	2m.	1 36 27	16			
Ugula (4)	2m.	1 39 10	15			
Lola (5)	1m.	1 39 21	14			
Ailsa (6)	1m.	1 39 32	13			
Benito (7)	20s.	1 40 10	12			
Haleyon (8)	20s.	1 40 55	11			
Thecla (9)	3m. 20s.	1 46 21	10			

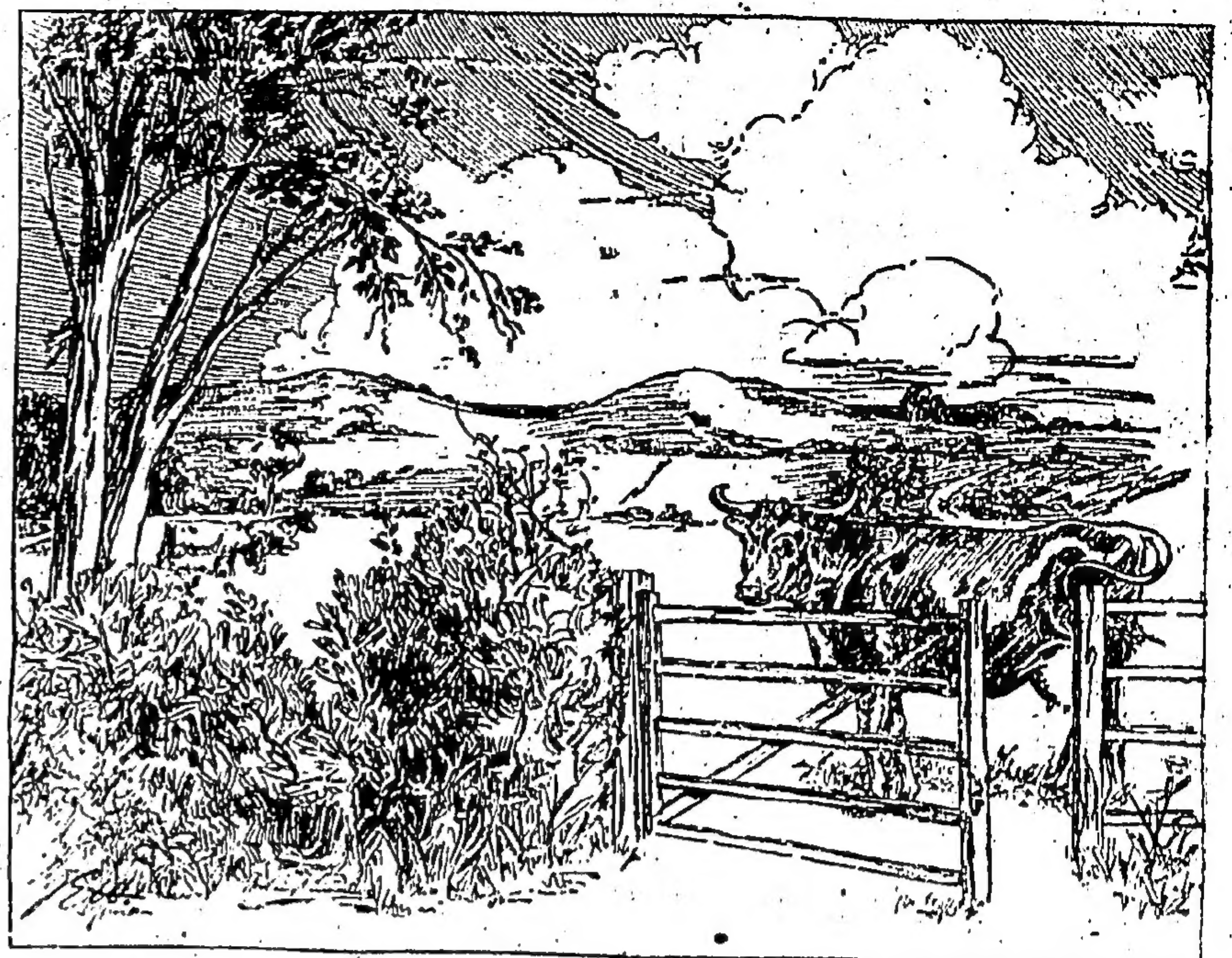
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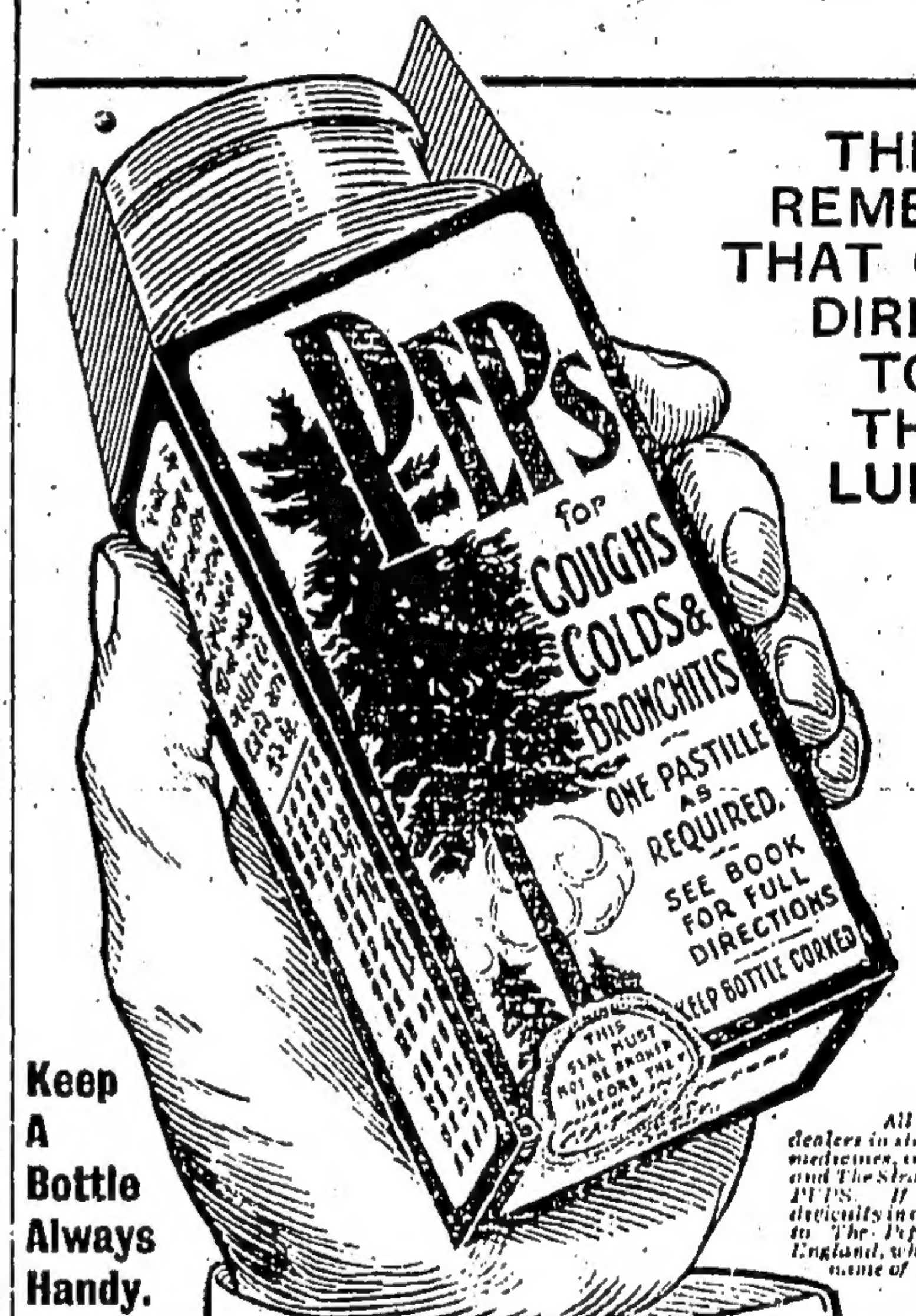
ARCHBISHOP HONOURED.

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION.

A reception was held at the Lusitano Club last evening in honour of His Grace Mateus de Oliveira Xavier, Archbishop of Goa, Primate of the Orient, Patriarch of the Indies. There was a large attendance, including heads of various Catholic institutions and other dignitaries.

Mr. M. H. d'Aquino, president of the Reception Committee, presented His Grace with an address in book form on behalf of the Portuguese community. The address read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, members of the Portuguese Community of Hongkong, beg to present to Your Grace our sincere welcome and respectful homage, as this is the first time that such a great ecclesiastical dignity, such an illustrious Prince of the Church and such a high Catholic Hierarch, the Venerable Archbishop of Goa, Primate of the Orient, Patriarch of the Indies, passes through this beautiful and hospitable island on his way to the noble, loyal and ancient city of Macao, and much more being all of us or nearly all natives of that lovely land which was, years gone, the emporium of civilization and commerce, the pearl of the Orient and the cradle of the Christianity, and being Macao suffragan of the Archdiocese of Goa, of the celebrated city of Albuquerque, formerly called the golden city on account of its sumptuous and splendour of its riches and the magnificence and sublimity of its buildings, and now blessed by the incomparable treasure which is kept there—the incorrupt body of the Great Thaumaturgus and Apostle of the Indies.



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The Portuguese Consul, Senhor Albuquerque de Castro, made a

This was followed by the reply of the Primate and a speech by His Lordship Bishop Don Jose da Costa Nunes, of Macao. All speeches were made in Portuguese. The Primate thanked the Club for the reception and for the presentation.

His Grace officially called upon H. E. the Governor at Government House yesterday. He leaves for Macao this afternoon.

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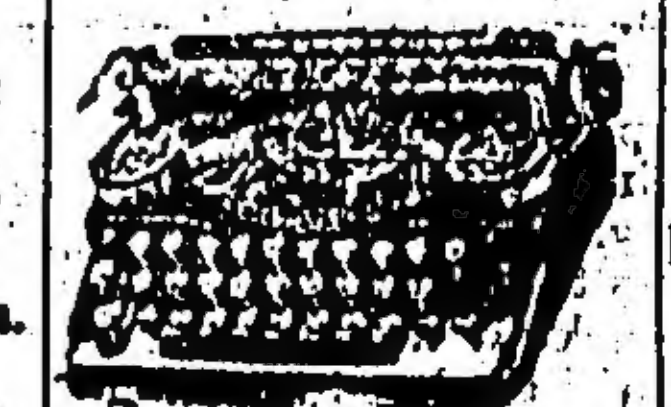


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A most interesting commercial case came up for hearing before Mr. E. W. J. at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, when Lo Yung, the master of cargo junk No. 1007 V., and Ho Fai, the master of cargo junk No. 618 V., were charged with stealing nine piculs and 45 catties of cassia oil, the property of Messrs. P. V. and J. H. Botelho, trading as Botelho Brothers, of Hongkong, and with having conspired with one Chan Sing and others not in custody to steal 47 piculs and 25 catties of cassia oil.

Mr. D. H. Blake prosecuted. The first defendant was represented by Mr. R. J. Armstrong and the second by Mr. Leo d'Almada. Mr. M. F. Key attended on behalf of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Blake opened that Messrs. Botelho Brothers purchased from Messrs. Quan Cheong a considerable quantity of cassia oil in bulk for export to U. S. A. It was analysed and poured from the maker's containers into drums, the cargo being then weighed and measured under the supervision of the Official Measurer, and then and there sealed by Messrs. Botelho Brothers. The drums, 15 in number, were removed to a junk for the purpose of loading on to the s.s. City of Hongkong on the 21st October. On the way, in mid-harbour, four of the drums were opened and the contents of three were taken out and put into other vessels, the property of the first defendant and others. Intend of proceeding to the ship the junk passed it and went to Shamshui, where it was boarded by the Police, and the defendants arrested.

A Serious Matter.

The Magistrate: How did you know that pilfering would be going on?

Mr. Blake said that there was a conspiracy between the defendants and others, who arranged with the plaintiffs' tallyman that the oil should be taken out, the drums refilled with sea water, and the seals replaced. The oil was worth between \$392 and \$395 per picul. It would have been sent in all good faith to the United States, where it would have been discovered that in spite of all the guarantees of bona fides, in the shape of the Government Analyst's certificate and the Sworn Measurer's certificate of weight, part at least of the cargo would have been nothing else than sea water, and such a state of affairs could not but be greatly to the detriment of the trade of Hongkong. It was a very serious matter concerning the honour of Hongkong merchants and the Chamber of Commerce and the commercial community in general were extremely anxious that everything possible should be done to put a stop to cases of this kind.

Mr. G. A. Carvalho, assistant to Botelho Brothers, deposed as to the purchase of 15 drums of cassia oil from Quan Cheong, of No. 19 Des Vaux Road Central, last October, for \$18,502.88 less \$92.96 discount.

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong, witness said that the ship was due to leave on the 21st October. In reply to Mr. d'Almada he said that it was the usual custom to send the tallyman to take delivery of the goods after the Government Analyst and the Measurer had seen them.

The No. 1 tallyman was responsible for the engaging of the junk and for the delivery of the goods on board the ship. If the No. 1 tallyman was not present on such occasions the No. 2 tallyman took charge. It would then be his duty to see that they were handed over to the right person on board.

Information.

Before the oil was delivered to Botelho Brothers witness had received information to the effect that the cargo would be pilfered, and that water would be substituted for the oil. Mr. P. V. Botelho told witness this on the 20th (Monday). Arrangements were made with the Water Police to have the loading of the cargo watched. Witness did not inform Mr. Remedios or the tallyman of this. On the 21st, witness watched the loading near Blake Pier with the police. After being satisfied that the 15 drums were on board, witness and the police followed the junk, which then sailed away.

Mr. d'Almada: When you saw that the boat was not going to the City of Hongkong, why did you not stop it?

Witness: I wanted to see where they were going. Witness continued that when later they boarded the junk, which was alongside another junk near the piers at Shamshui, he saw that

some of the drums had been tampered with, but could not say by whom. The first defendant was the first man to be arrested. The second defendant was not there but was later brought back to the boat by the police. When nearing the junk witness had seen some men leave the junk containing the oil, and go ashore.

The Official Measurer.

Mr. H. M. Remedios, also an assistant of Messrs. Botelho Brothers, said that on the 18th October he went to Quan Cheong. The Official Measurer, a Chinese, was there. It was witness' duty to see that all the seals were in perfect order. The oil had been put into 15 iron drums which were closed down by means of a screw cover. A piece of string was passed through two holes in the drum itself and then through a hole in the plug. The ends of this piece of string were sealed by lenden seals.

Mr. Hamilton then interposed and asked: Am I to understand that Mr. Branch signs something without seeing it?

Mr. Blake: I think the certificate is signed in the office. The Measurer is not here I am afraid.

The Magistrate: It seems rather extraordinary to me: I am ignorant of commerce, but whenever I sign anything it is something I have seen to myself. (The Magistrate was informed by Mr. Blake later in the case that Mr. Wakeham, the Assistant Official Measurer, was present during the weighing.)

Resuming his evidence, witness said that on the morning of Tuesday the 21st, October he again went to the godowns of Quan Cheong saw that the drums were not tampered with, and they were then conveyed to the junk. He followed the first truckload and then waited there till the remaining drums were put on the junk.

In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. Remedios said that the drums were all untampered with when they were loaded on the junk. He had not been informed of the suspicions that the cargo would be pilfered.

The No. 2 Tallyman.

On being informed by Mr. Blake that the No. 2 tallyman was actually on board the junk with the cassia oil, and would be called as a witness, Mr. Hamilton asked why he was at large and where he was all the time the tampering with the cargo was going on.

Mr. d'Almada: He was probably hiding in a barrel, like Ali Baba's forty thieves.

The No. 2 tallyman, Wu Tschun, gave the Court an interesting account of the part he played in connection with the case. Examined by Mr. Blake he said that on or about the 15th October last Lo Yung (the first defendant) invited him to an outing in his sampan. Witness there met Chan Sing (not in custody). Nothing of any interest transpired at that meeting. On every day up till Sunday (19th) these three went for outings. On the fourth day (Sunday) a question was raised by Lo Yung regarding "money profiteering." Witness, on being asked if he wanted to earn some money, replied that he would, if it were honest money. Lo Yung then said "You will have some cassia oil exported in the near future." The defendant knew this because he had been asked to carry a quantity of empty iron drums by one of Botelho's folks.

Witness told Lo Yung that he himself was not aware of this. He was asked if he wanted to become rich, and replied that this sort of richness needed thinking about first. Witness was of the opinion that there was something "fishy" about the affair.

The Plot.

That same night Lo Yung telephoned him and they again went for an outing. They were later joined by Ho Fai (the second defendant). At this meeting witness was told that the intention of the first defendant was to steal the cassia oil and replace it with water. Lo Yung told witness he was in favour of proceeding with the job. The two men were to provide five large iron drums and also oil buckets. The oil was to be sold for \$250 per picul.

This discussion took place in the presence of Chan Sing only. Ho Fai had not arrived by that time. Witness and Lo Yung were to receive 15 shares of the proceeds, and Ho Fai and Chan Sing one share each.

The following morning witness reported this interview to the No. 1 tallyman. On the 21st, witness went to the godowns with Mr. Remedios and saw the 15 drums of oil on board the junk. The junk belonged to Lo Yung. Witness went on board the junk, which was towed by a launch, and was supposed to go to the City of Hongkong, but instead, it went to Shamshui. On board

the junk were Lo Yung, his two sons, Ho Fai, and a stranger. The drums of oil were placed on the top of the hold. Ho Fai and the stranger emerged from below at the bow of the boat, and with the assistance of several others of the crew, began to uncrew the tops of the drums and break the seals. Four of the drums were treated in this manner and the contents of three of them had been emptied into other drums which were obtained from the hold of the boat. Before the fourth drum could be emptied the police came alongside. Witness recognised Chan Sing on the other junk. On seeing the approach of the two police motor boats he anticipated trouble and went ashore. The womenfolk on the junk told the rest to leave as well. They had all left with the exception of Lo Yung, who was prevented from leaving by witness.

The defending solicitors reserved the right to cross-examine at the next hearing.

Release of the Junk.

Prior to the adjournment Mr. Armstrong applied for the release of the junk, which the police had seized, as it was not the property of the first defendant but that of his wife. There was no reason for keeping it after the Court had seen it; it was only being held to bolster the flimsy evidence against the defendant.

Mr. Blake raised no objections, but his Worship said that the Judge might wish to see it when the case came up for trial. The question of its release would be considered after it had been seen.

Mr. Blake then asked that Mr. Remedios be recalled, as he wished to prove that there was a European, Mr. Wakeham, present at the godowns.

His Worship said that it was no use calling Mr. Remedios as he had said that he did not see anybody but the Chinese. Mr. Blake then replied that if the Press were present he would like that point cleared up.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Blake intimated that he was asking for commitment to the next Sessions.

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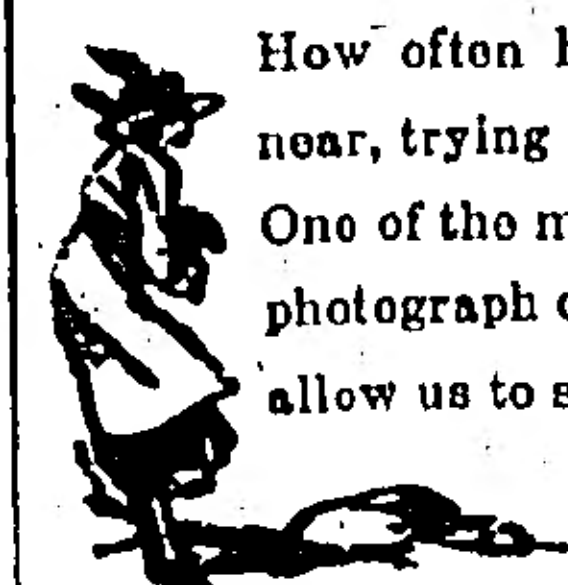
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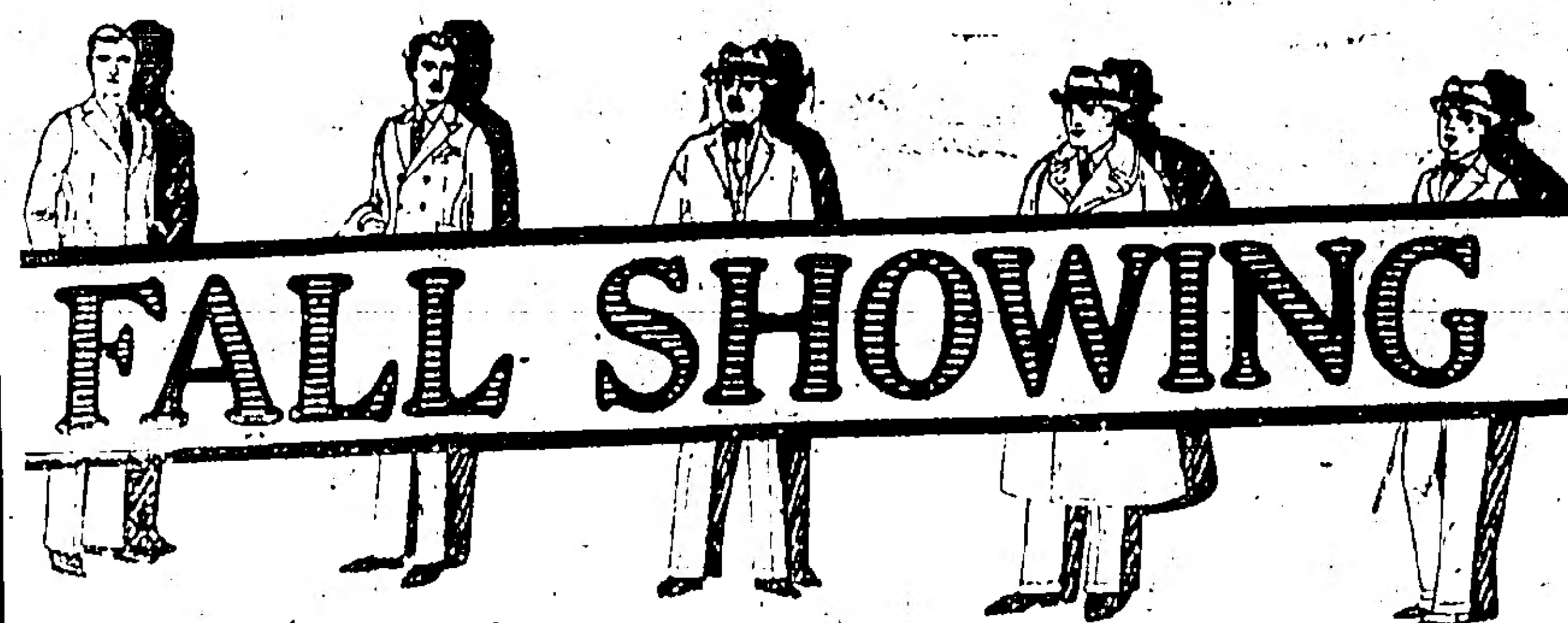
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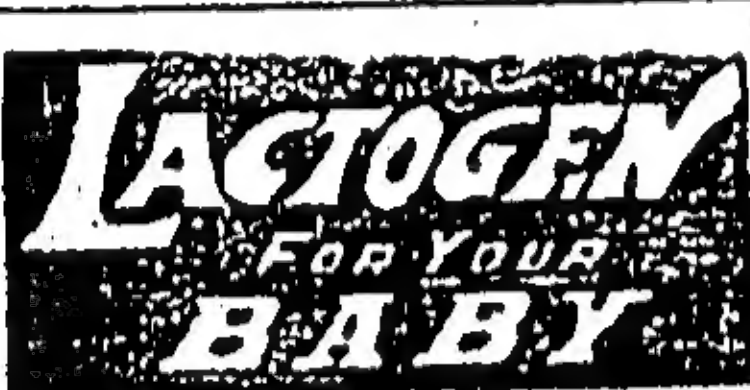
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A MATCHED QUESTION.

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A case came before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon in which a Chinese matchless builder named Lau Fook, aged L. S. Dunn, a broker of China Building, for \$150, being a balance for work done and material supplied.

Mr. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and said he had been in communication with the firm of solicitors acting for the defendant and he understood that if Mr. M. M. Watson did not appear it would indicate that he had no further instructions.

The plaintiff said at defendant's request he built him a matchless at Repulse Bay some time in June last. He produced a rough plan which defendant had agreed to and on which he had written the agreed amount to be paid—\$150. After it was completed the late Mr. Weiser inspected it. Defendant had paid part of the money but declined to pay the rest because he said the work was incomplete and not properly done.

Mr. Russ applied for fees for Mr. F. N. Young, who on account of Mr. Weiser's death, the plaintiff had to instruct to survey the shed and report in case evidence was required by his Lordship.

His Honour entered judgment for the plaintiff for \$150 and remarked

SUN YAT SEN.

TO LEAVE BY EMPRESS OF CANADA.

In view of the early departure of President Sun for the North in response to the urgent invitations he has received from the leaders of the new peace and re-unification movement, the various political and civic organizations of Canton are making preparations to tender him a public farewell upon the eve of his departure, and to wish him success in his efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the national problem.

It is understood, says the *Canton Gazette*, that President Sun will leave for Shanghai on the 7th inst. by the Empress of Canada.

GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The result of the November Captain's Cup competition, played at Fanning on Nov. 1st to 3rd, is as follows:

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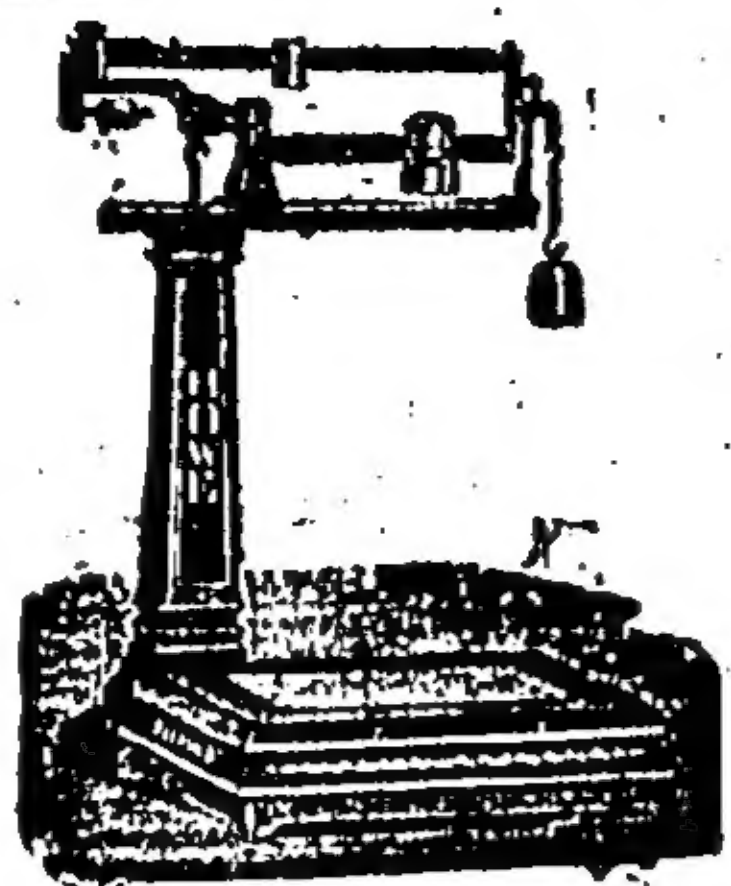
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The sons and daughter of the late Antonio Paulo Gutierrez and their families wish to thank their friends for their attendance at their father's funeral and for the floral tributes sent.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 5th Nov., 1924.

CONSUMPTION IN HONGKONG.

Once again, the report of the Medical Officer of Health has revealed that consumption is the greatest of all the dread diseases of this Colony. In times of an epidemic of any of the notifiable diseases, such as plague, small pox, typhoid, etc., a great deal of public attention is focussed on health matters and there is much stir and pothor on the part of Unofficials and others. But it seems that it has yet to be realised that there are well over a dozen deaths in this Colony every day from the great white scourge of consumption. All around us this terrible disease, born of overcrowding, is taking its toll of human life. In the official returns it is divided up under the headings of "respiratory diseases" and "tuberculosis" and "pulmonary diseases," but it needs no medical confirmation for us all to know that these are but sub-divisions of the great consumptive family. The death rate among the Chinese of this Colony is give as being over 26 per thousand, and respiratory diseases accounted for no fewer than 36.7 per cent. of the total Chinese deaths. In other words, and in order to get it clearer stated, one death in every three is from lung disease.

Surely we have been blind to this state of affairs. Whilst it has often been pointed out that consumption takes a heavy toll of life and that we need to clear away, as soon as is possible, the densely populated and congested districts of this City, it is pertinent to ask what has been done to bring about any improvement. Last year's mortality rate was higher than the rate for the year before—it was the highest ever recorded here, and what guarantee is there that this year's figures will not again exceed the record? Something bolder and far more drastic is needed than has yet been attempted. The gradual development of the only districts, such as Shamshui, Kowloon City, etc., will inevitably

ably take away large numbers of natives who now crowd into the central and western districts of the City. Not until the Government has succeeded in cleaning out the veritable warrens which abound in this Colony will it have done much towards stamping out this disease.

The problem is, we admit, largely an economic one, the lower paid native workers not being able to afford more than a cubicle. But the amount of light and air which each tenement shall have is in the hands of the Government, and, in spite of all the protests by landlords, we sincerely trust that there will be a strict enforcement of the latest provisions of the Public Health and Building Ordinance. Cheap and adequate transportation to outlying districts is also essential, as is the reservation of big tracts of land for recreation purposes. We have lived as a City on a narrow water-front for so long that we have largely lost the full perspective of what should be a reasonable room in which to live. We have been boxed up for too long; and communal welfare has, we fear, been sacrificed to material considerations.

Indian Problems.

In reading the cables from Calcutta reporting the assembling of Indian Swarajist leaders to protest against recent arrests of agitators, carried out under an Ordinance giving the Raj greater powers than before, one is led to wonder just how the reforms instituted a few years ago have worked and are working. Indeed, one is inclined to consider these to have failed, in view of the continued agitation for direct and absolute home rule. It is interesting to observe the comments of a recent writer, who examined the "revolt" in the Indian Legislature whereby a Government vote for Bengal Ministers' salaries was defeated. The rejection of this vote, he states, is taken as evidence of the failure of the first instalment of Indian self-government. "Diarchy" is not regarded as responsible in the present temper of the Swarajists; it is probable that any system of control that stopped short of the complete abdication of British authority would have shared a similar fate. This view is strengthened by the debate in the Legislative Assembly on the recommendations of the Lee Commission on the Higher Civil Services and the rejection of the report by 68 votes to 46. In the Council of State more rational views prevailed. But the Swarajists are out for complete Indianization, and will consider nothing in the nature of a half-way policy.

A Blunder?

Whether "diarchy" can be re-imposed in the disaffected provinces with any prospect of success has now become extremely problematical. Many well-wishers of India would welcome the collapse of the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms as, in their view, in the best interests of the masses of India. Authorities on India's internal conditions, like Lord Sydenham, have never concealed their conviction that these reforms were a blunder, and a more pandering to a fractional minority of sedition-mongers at the expense of British prestige. Some, like Sir Elliot Colvin, deeply regret the perversity which has blighted the Reforms, whilst others, like Sir Ali Imam, take the view that Indian local autonomy has not been carried far enough. Sir Ali Imam favours complete provincial self-government with a local legislature, and a Governor and Cabinet, subject to the reservation to the Central Government of such services as the Army, the Indian Marine, and the Foreign and Political Departments. A factor to which too little prominence is given in these schemes of Indian constitutional reform are the Ruling Chiefs, who exercise hereditary sovereign rights over territories collectively nearly two-thirds the area of the British Provinces, with seventy millions of subjects. How long will they tolerate these experiments in democracy at their doors? asks the writer. Subject to certain reservations, the more important enjoy absolute sovereignty. The Imperial Government is under treaty ob-

DAY BY DAY.

IF OUR WORK IS TO TEACH US, IT MUST BE GOOD WORK—GOOD AS WE CAN DO.—W. C. Gannett.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" on the 4th, Oct. was delivered in Marseilles on the 4th Nov.—a transit of 31 days.

There will be an Open Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday next, Nov. 10th, at 5.30 p.m. given by Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird. Subject:—The British Empire Exhibition.—*Advt.*

A small fishing boat, which was anchored off No. 4 buoy, was rammed by a naval motor boat yesterday morning and sunk. The sole occupant, who was thrown into the water, was rescued by the crew of the launch.

Mr. George O'Connor living at No. 7 Carnarvon Road, has reported to the Police that his "boy" has absconded with a sum of \$37, which was extracted from Mr. O'Connor's trousers pockets. The theft occurred yesterday morning, whilst Mr. O'Connor was in his bath.

The Filipino who was charged with stowing away on board the Empress of Canada, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. He will be taken back to Manila by the Empress of Russia on Wednesday next.

A very attractive window display is to be seen at the store of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. The stocks for the coming winter have just arrived, and they include a wide selection of men's dress wear and felt hats in accordance with the present London vogue. Two windows have been devoted to the display of these goods.

The Italian Grand Opera Company produced "Tosca" at the Theatre Royal last night, the rendering being well received by an appreciative audience. The leading parts were sustained by Mlle. Alessandra Lashkova and Signor Giletti. The close of the performance was the signal for a deserved ovation. To-night the Company is presenting "La Boheme."

Wong Hi, master of Cargo Boat No. 844V, pleaded guilty to the charge of anchoring in the cable reserve, in the Marine Court this morning, and was fined \$10 with an alternative of ten days, by Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Marine Magistrate. Chan Yan, received a like fine when he pleaded guilty to boarding H. M. S. Hawkins without permission of the Commanding Officer.

Miss Doris Woods, with her sister Aileen, has lately been giving some very successful demonstrations of the latest ballroom dancing in Medan, at the Hotel de Boer. Dutch newspapers to hand are most enthusiastic regarding the graceful dancing of these ladies, so well-known in Hongkong. The demonstrations have included the ballroom Tango, Fox-trot Blues and Waltz, showing the latest simple and graceful styles. Miss Doris Woods is due to arrive back in Hongkong on Tuesday next.

STRIKE AT PORT SAID.

COAL COOLIES COME OUT.
Port Said, Nov. 4.
A strike of coolies employed on the work of coaling vessels has begun.—*Reuter.*

ligations to respect and uphold these sovereign powers. How can it grant democratic representation to one part of India whilst patriarchal autocracy continues in another? The problem becomes the more complicated the further it is analyzed.

TWENTY DEFENDANTS.

DID THEY PAY DOUBLE RENT?

Twenty actions for possession, which had been adjourned from April last, were commenced in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning. The premises concerned were Nos. 11 to 23, Second Street, and the defendants were the principal tenants of the different floors.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of the landlord, and he told his Lordship that the cases were adjourned because Messrs. Lee and Russ, like himself, were desirous of coming to an amicable settlement. An arrangement, which was considered to be quite fair was made and, with the exception of two sub-tenants, it was accepted by the tenants. These two sub-tenants, who were evidently making a good thing out of it, stuck out and the whole arrangement was spoiled.

Mr. Lo went on to say that the notice was good and that the plans were good and that the claims came under Section 4 (1) (f) of the Rents Ordinance. The only defence was that the landlord had demanded an increase of rent during the currency of the notice. This had been denied all along but he would admit that the case was taken before Mr. Lindsell at the Magistrate's court and the landlord was fined \$250. Mr. Lindsell evidently believed the tenants' version. The landlord would tell his Lordship that though the tenants paid double rent which appeared to be for one month it was in fact a payment for two months. The landlord had always maintained that the tenants were in arrears and that it was the mistake of the rent-collector that it was not shown on the receipt that the money paid represented two months' rent instead of one. If any of the tenants could produce a receipt for both months his case on the facts would fail, though he would still submit that the agreement, being an illegal one, did not affect the notice to quit. His Lordship might say that acceptance of double rent implied the withdrawal of the notice but it might imply that the notice would not be enforced though it was still perfectly valid.

The landlord and the rent-collector deposed that the double rents collected were in respect of two months' rent. The first witness called by the tenants, fourteen of whom appeared, said he paid double rent for one month but did not pay any for the next month because the matter was put right by the S.C.A. He admitted, in cross-examination, that although he was principal tenant he did not live on his floor. He paid \$24 rent and collected over \$40 from his sub-tenants. "Any business man wants to make money" he added.

The case was adjourned.

UNUSUAL CASE.

TENANT SUED FOR LEAVING.

An unusual case—one in which a landlord objected to his tenants giving up possession of No. 2, Saigon Street, Yaumatei, without giving notice—was heard in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff who claimed \$76, one month's rent in lieu of notice; \$61.50, the cost of a stove which was removed and replaced; and \$47.54, bills paid by him in respect of electric light and gas. Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Mr. Lo said that he was in an unfortunate position in that the manager of the defendant firm which carried on the business of a restaurant, had gone into the country. Without him he would be unable to go on. He understood that his lordship would look with disfavour on any request for an adjournment and if such was the case then his case would fail.

His Lordship: I will ask you to reply with your usual candour, Mr. Lo. Have you a good defence on its merits?

Mr. Lo: Honestly, I cannot say your Lordship. The case has been in my brother's hands.

Mr. Russ said he was always ready to oblige his brother professional but he did not feel justified in agreeing to an adjournment in view of his Lordship's remarks a few days ago. His Lordship intimated that he would take the case *ex parte* but if the manager, when he returned, gave very good reasons why he left for the country, he might give him consideration. Judgment was given for \$164.04 the amount of the claim with costs.

SWARAJ CONFERENCE.

PLANS DECLARATION OF PROTEST.

Calcutta, Nov. 4.
A large number of Swarajist leaders all over India, including Gandhi, assembled this afternoon to consider the situation arising from the Bengal arrest.

Gandhi travelled from Delhi overnight by a circuitous route in order to avoid any demonstration. The conference is very secret, and the proceedings are likely to be protracted. It is understood the conference at present is examining the available evidence on which the Government presumably based its Ordinance. It will afterward draw up a far-reaching national programme of protest against the Ordinance.—*Reuter.*

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

VERY GRAVE POSITION.

Los Angeles, Nov. 4.
The deathroll from the mysterious disease, mentioned on November 1st, is now twenty-five, and five other people have had to enter hospital. Health officers are doing their utmost to quarantine contacts. Fifteen blocks of Mexican and Chinese quarters are isolated by police cordons. The Mayor has decided to place the situation in the hands of a committee composed of Federal, State, County and city health authorities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA WAR.

EXPEDITION AGAINST FENG.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.
The North China Daily News says that eight provinces, Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Shensi, Honan, Chekiang and Fukien, through the Provincial Governments, have decided on a united policy in order to maintain peace in Yangtze and Central China, and have requested Chi Hsieh-yuan to assume the leadership. The China Press reports that Chi Hsieh-yuan last night issued a proclamation announcing an expedition against Feng Yu-hsiang.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL ATTACHES.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.
The Government, which previously decided on the ground of economy to abolish the post of Commercial Attaches abroad, does not see its way to alter that decision, notwithstanding the agitation for the retention of these officers, according to a Foreign Office announcement.—*Daily Bulletin.*

BRAZILIAN UNREST.

NAVAL REVOLT REPORTED.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 4.
It is reported that revolutionary trouble has broken out in the Brazilian Navy, involving the battleship Sao Paulo, which, accompanied by another vessel from Rio, has departed for an unknown destination.—*Reuter.*
Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 4.
The rebel torpedo boat Goyaz has surrendered to the Government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOTOR-SHIP'S MISHAP.

PROPELLOR BROKEN IN COLLISION.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.
The Norwegian motor-ship Handicap, voyaging from Stockholm to the East Indies, collided with a tug when entering port, and her propeller was broken. She has gone into dock for a survey and repairs.—*Reuter.*

QUEENSTOWN ECHO.

NO EVIDENCE TO CONVICT.

Dublin, Nov. 4.
Seven men who were arrested in connection with the Queenstown murder have been discharged, after the police declined to offer evidence.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Nov. 4.
It is provisionally agreed that Franco-Soviet negotiations shall begin on January 10th. M. Krassin has been appointed Soviet Ambassador.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S PRESIDENCY.

MEN IN THE LIMELIGHT.



Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the veteran Chinese soldier and statesman, who might be China's next President.



Marshal Tsao Kun, who has just resigned the Presidency.

SHANGHAI POLITICAL MURDER.

MAN SHOT IN DAYLIGHT.

A daring outrage took place in broad daylight on Oct. 30th, when an ex-officer of the Cantonese army was assassinated in the Say Kung Li Alleyway, just off Amoy Road, Shanghai.

The deceased was found lying on the ground, blood oozing from his mouth. As his pulse was still beating he was quickly removed to the Shantung Road Hospital, but on arrival was found to be dead. A doctor's certificate stated that death was caused by a bullet through the head.

From investigations made by the police it appears that the deceased was formerly an officer in the Cantonese army and came to Shanghai with "Chung Pak chi," ex-Tsui of Chekiang.

It seems that he was watching a funeral procession which was passing in Amoy Road and that his assassin came up from behind and fired upon him. Several persons have been found who heard the shot, but none of them admit having seen the assassin. There seems to have been no attempt at robbery, the outrage probably being for political motives.

An empty cartridge case was found a few yards from the body, and upon the person of the deceased was found a warrant card with a photograph of Sun Yat-sen.

CRICKET.

C. R. C. CIVIL SERVICE.

The following will represent the Chinese in a friendly match against the Civil Service on Saturday at 2 p.m., on the latter's ground at Happy Valley:—
Ng Sze Kwong (Captain), Ng Sze Cheung, H. C. Hung, W. Hung, C. Chao, Yung Hin Lun, H. Ching, Wong Po Keung, Chow Kwan Lam, S. Y. Shi, and C. R. Wong.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS

A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

LOCUSTS.

The locust is an insignificant insect, so small that it can be swept away by a puff of breath, and may be crushed by the fingers of a child. Their reddish brown bodies and gauzy wings make a beautiful picture when they fly in the air and the rays of the sun gleams upon them. "A sea of living light," says a traveller.

But when they come up in their myriads, numberless as the snowflakes that fly before the North wind, and when the beating of their wings is as the sound of many waters, then indeed they are "terrible as any army with banners." There is nothing in Nature to be compared with the destructive force of a swarm of locusts. Literally, they devour every green thing, and after the visitation has passed the fields are bare as the palm of the hand. Individually puny and insignificant, collectively the locust can make man afraid.

But science to-day has discovered a method of dealing with this plague. In those countries occupied by white settlers, and which once were at the mercy of this plague, means have been thought out to combat the visitation. No longer does the farmer anticipate with sinking heart the humming sound of the approaching army of winged creatures. His enemy has been subdued.

But there are locusts in daily life. They may seem small and

are frequently insignificant. But collectively they are terrible in their capacity to devour. They "eat up the good green things of the garden of life."

There is the little locust of wasted moments. One moment—how insignificant it seems. But sixty make a minute, and sixty minutes total up the hour. "O Time! Time! thou art the locust which devours my years!" said Cardinal Mazarin when he drew near the end. But these are locusts we can combat. Let us realise that while recreation is necessary, there are other moments which should be spent in diligence. "Manage your moments," said a village philosopher, "and your hours will take care of themselves."

There are the locusts of evil acts. How often a life like a good garden is covered by the pests which devour, until nothing is left but rubbish! Acts of folly. Deceitful ways which lead away from more lies, until nobody will believe our word. Unclean thoughts which corrode the soul. Base imaginations destroying everything that is good.

Locusts are little. Fight the pests which succeed in destroying because they are numerous. Nip in the bud a drift towards idleness, and thwart the tendency to grow careless in distinguishing between Right and Wrong. Don't lose everything that is worth having through the locusts which devour and destroy.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain A. Tucker, from leave, has gone master, Kiangsu.

Captain R. Mitchell, of the Kiangsu, has gone master, Taikoo Wan I. Captain D. Williams, of the Taikoo Wan I, is on leave.

Captain N. Hardie, of the Hunan, is on leave.

Mr. J. Beck, from reserve, has gone acting master, Honam.

Mr. S. E. Firth, chief officer, Waishing, has gone chief officer, Mingsang.

Mr. K. H. Stuart, from leave, has gone second officer, Lienshang.

Mr. H. R. Dobson, second officer, Lienshang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. B. Osmond, chief officer, Loosang, has gone chief officer, Shaksang.

Mr. J. S. Masson, chief officer, Chukeang, has gone chief officer, Leosang.

Mr. F. Barcus has been appointed third engineer, Tingsang.

Mr. G. P. Cope has been appointed sup'y second officer, Shengking.

Mr. D. C. Jones, second officer, Tungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Whyte, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. A. Anderson, second engineer, Yingchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Davies, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Yatshing.

Mr. B. E. Bidwell, chief officer, Yatshing, has gone chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. J. W. Whyte, second engineer, Tingsang, has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Lavarick, from leave, has gone second engineer, Fooshing.

Mr. E. McNab, second engineer, Fooshing, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Ross, from leave, has gone acting chief engineer, Tingsang.

Mr. M. Hull, chief engineer, Tingsang, is on leave.

Mr. K. Thomson, from leave, has gone acting chief engineer, Wosang.

Mr. J. Stalker, chief engineer, Wosang, is on leave.

Mr. P. C. Hutchence, from reserve, has gone third officer, Haining.

Mr. W. H. Watson, third officer, Haining, has gone second officer, Haiching.

Mr. J. H. Telfer, second officer, Haiching, has gone second officer, Haiyang.

Mr. E. P. Smith, from reserve, has gone master, Kwong Fook Cheung.

Captain C. H. Turner, from leave, has gone master, Suitai.

Mr. E. Pringent, acting master, Suitai, has gone chief officer, Lungshan.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, acting chief officer, Lungshan, has gone second same ship.

Mr. B. W. S. Pritchard, acting second officer, Lungshan, has gone third officer, same ship.

Shipping and Engineering.

CANTON NEWS.

VARIOUS INTERESTING ITEMS.

A Canton correspondent reports that the Russian sloop "Vorovsky," which has been at Whampoa, for the last few weeks, will probably depart for Shanghai before the week-end. The officers of the sloop have invited Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to be their guest on board, when he goes northward, as he announced, a few days ago.

November 7th, being the 7th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, there will be a celebration in Canton. Among the Chinese organisations participating will be the Central Committee of the Kuomintang, the Anti-Counter-Revolutionary League, the Workers Conference of the Kuomintang, the New Students Union, the Young People's League of Luchow, the Farmers' Institutes of the Kuomintang, the Ling-tung Club, the Oil Pressors Union, the Associated Unions of the Labourers, Farmers, Soldiers Students, and Revolutionists of the Kuomintang, and the Canton Students Union. The "Star," a new Hongkong Chinese daily newspaper, has been refused admission into Canton by the authorities.

"MATURE MINDS."

Importance of Adult Education.

The Prime Minister, in a message to the annual conference of the British Institute of Adult Education in Manchester recently, wrote:

"We are only beginning to understand the importance of adult education. Unless we keep our adults in contact with those influences which make mature minds and keep them ripening into an ever-richer fullness, our people will suffer from arrested development, and the education they get in their youth will be largely wasted."

The discussions of the day were remarkable for the way in which working men students joined with distinguished men of science, University professors, and education experts in thrashing out the problems of adult education.

Mr. Percy Nunn, professor of education, London University, urged that the English mind needed a corrective by way of being taken out of the atmosphere of machinery and brought into contact with natural life.

Sir William Boyd Dawkins, the veteran geologist and associate of Huxley, endorsed this view. He pointed out how effectively the Manchester University, acting on Huxley's advice, was working in the way of conveying education to working men unable to receive education within its walls. In the great work of education, museums, and the intelligent use of them would have to take their definite place.

DAIRY FARM NEWS

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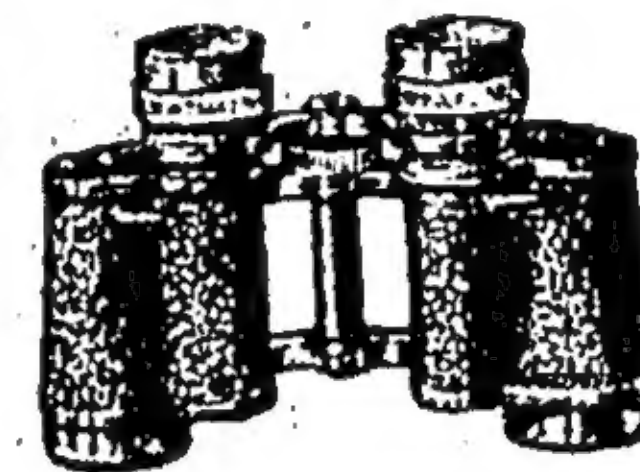
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England, he thought, was far behind any of the countries of Europe and certainly far below the standard of the United States in regard to the organisation and use of museums.

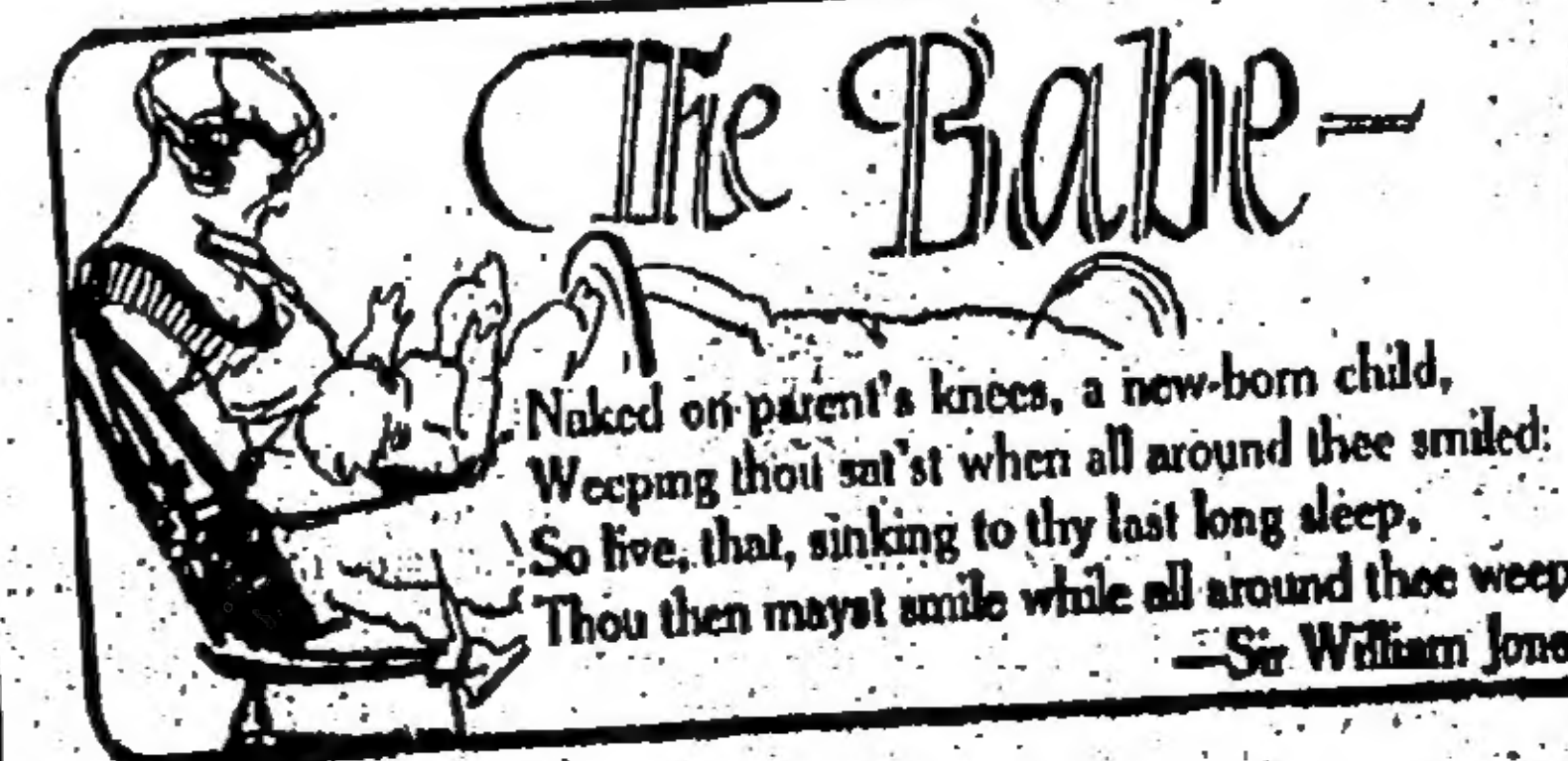
"There are a great deal too many books printed nowadays," he added. "I think it would be a very beneficial thing if about one-half of them were burned. (Laughter.) What we want is not so much book knowledge as contact with the things themselves. In this matter we may prepare the general public for forming an intelligent political opinion. Till we know our place in nature, till we know our relations to our fellow-creatures, how on earth may we enter into the study of politics and psychology with any hope of success?"

IDEAL FOR WOMEN.

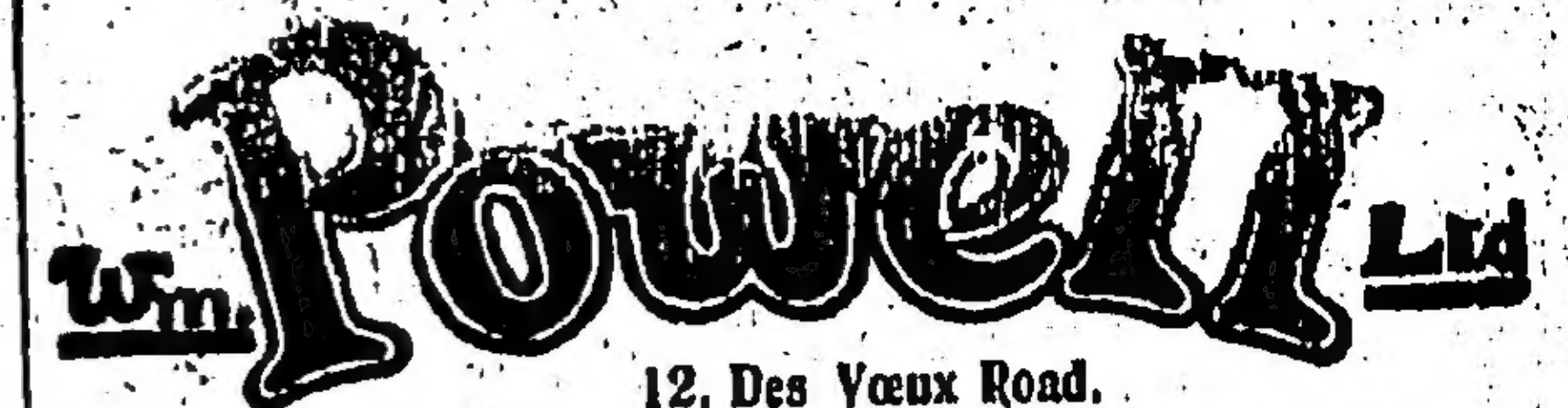
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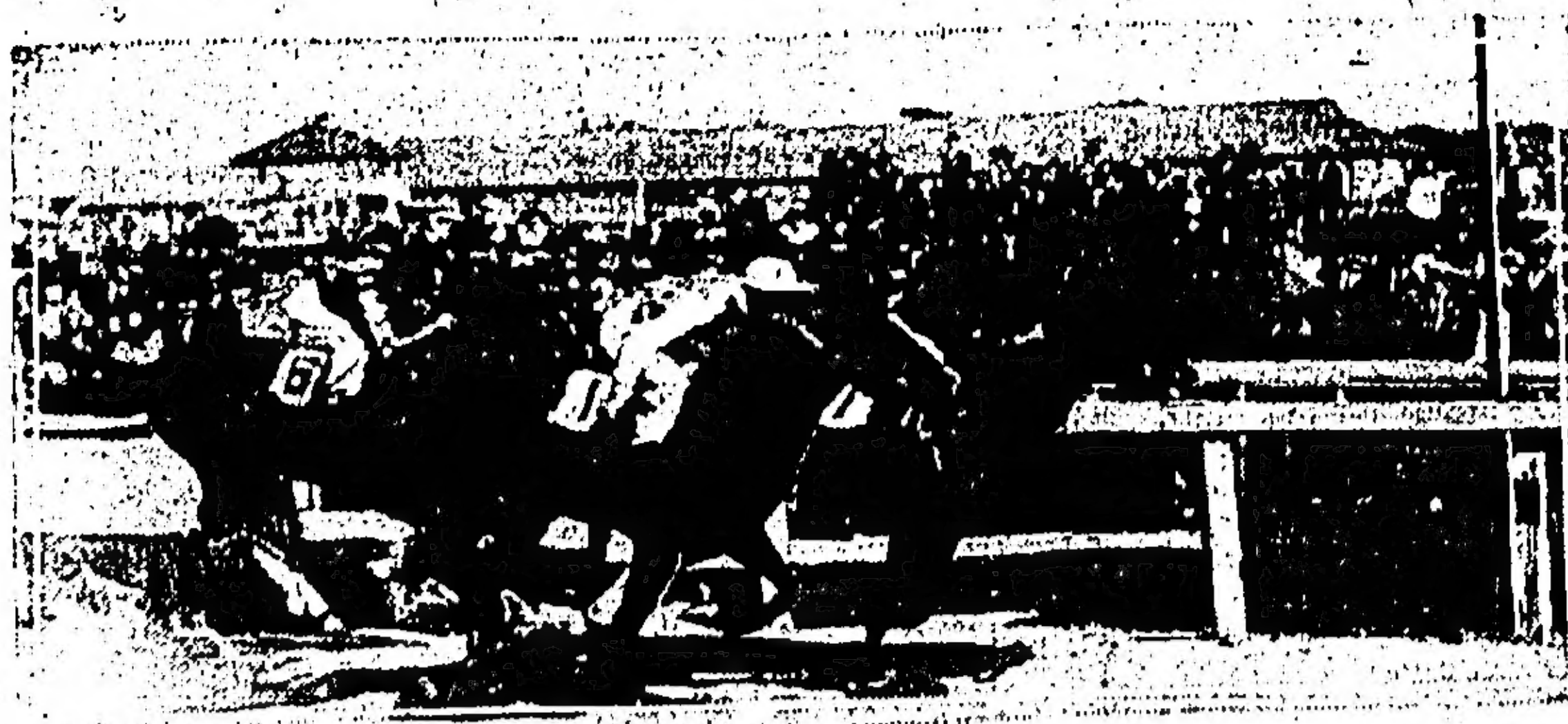
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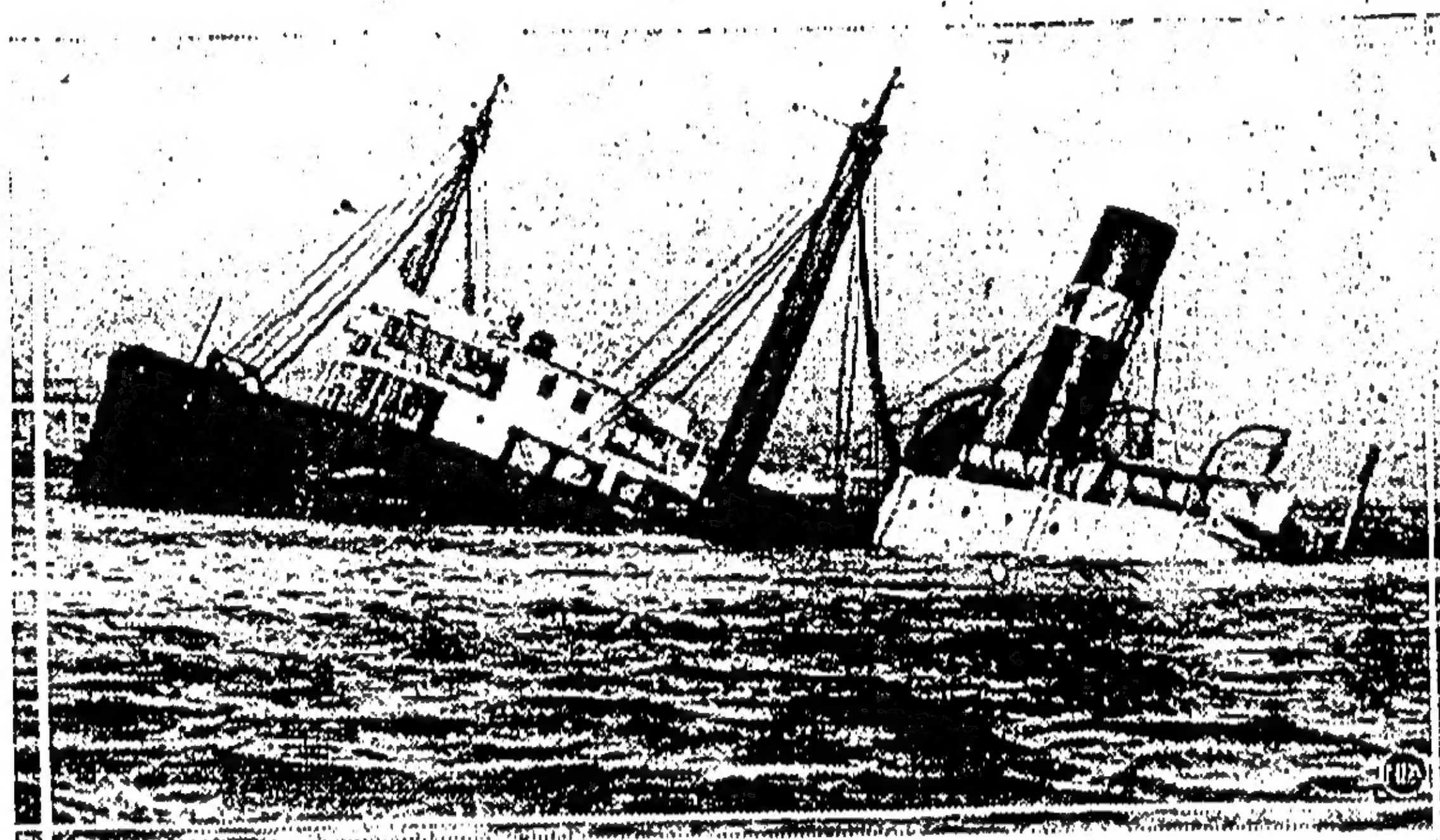
CAMERA NEWS



This photo was snapped when the horse Ladkin just beat the famous French horse Epineur in the International race at a mile at Aqueduct Track, N. Y. Wise Counsellor (No. 6) finished third. It was one of the most exciting races ever run.



A young American sculptor in Paris, George Fille Waters, is achieving phenomenal success in catching the characteristic expressions of his models. Here he is at work on a bronze of Vladimir Rosing, one of Europe's youngest and most promising musicians.



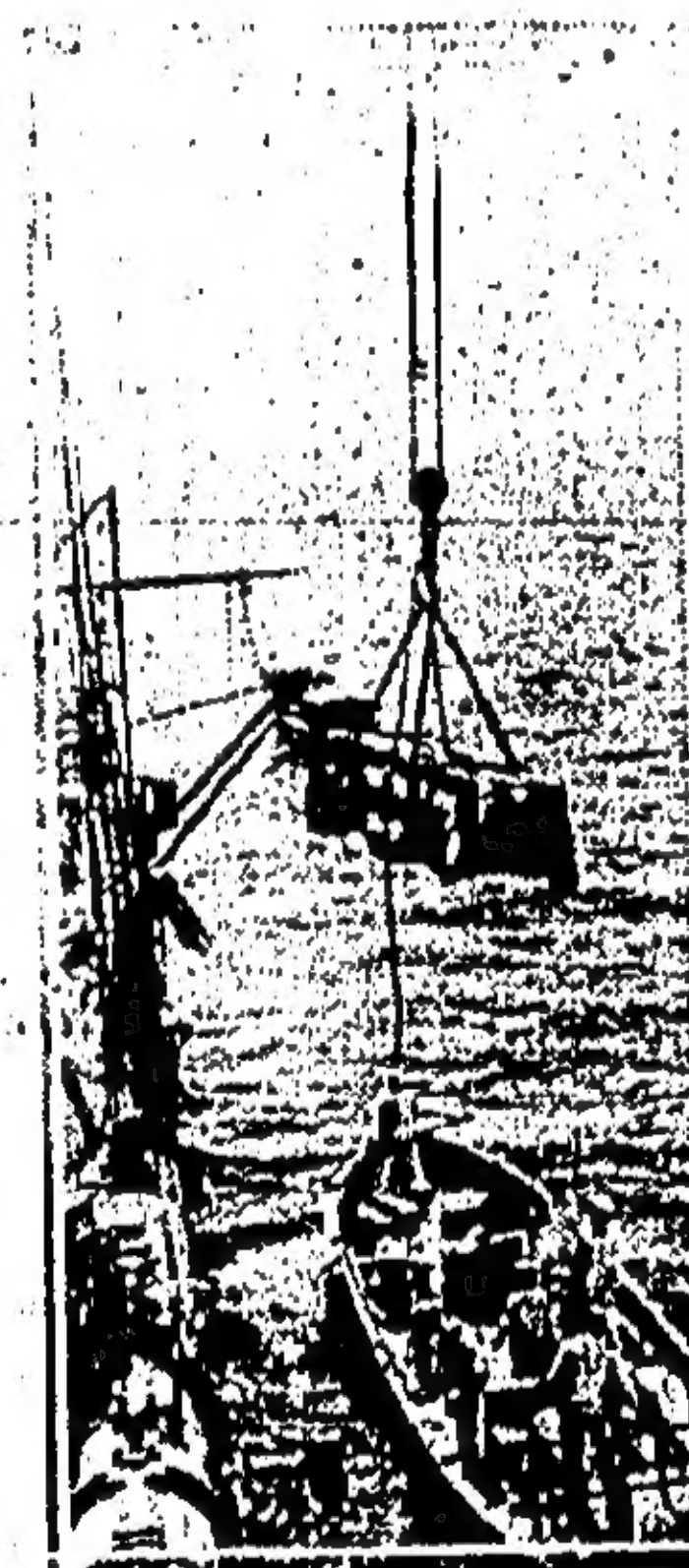
The Mundelta (shown above and) the collier Edward Pierce collided in Boston harbour. The Pierce was not seriously damaged, but the Mundelta sank as she was being towed toward shore.



The body of Major Robert W. Imbrie, American vice consul at Teheran, arrives at Washington, D. C., aboard the U. S. S. Trenton for burial in Arlington. His murderers have just been executed.



When being unloaded from a steamer at a Hoboken (N. J.) pier, Agnes, the elephant, swung up against the warehouse. She tried to stand on the beam, but a tug from the derrick engine lifted her clear.



The body of Major W. R. Imbrie, U. S. consul, murdered by Persian fanatics, being lifted aboard the U. S. Trenton at Bushir, Persia, for return to the United States.



Charlie Chaplin is here seen in his latest picture "The Gold Rush." It will take a year to finish.



Here is the first President of the new Republic of Latvia. He is Jva Tchaste, formerly a member of the Russian Parliament and a lawyer in Petrograd.



This is the minute hand of what will be the world's largest clock. It will be operated by a company in Jersey City and will be visible from New York City. This hand will travel 157 feet every 60 minutes and it weighs 2,200 pounds.



Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, U. S. N., in charge of the Asiatic fleet, who was commanding the American forces in the Shanghai war zone.

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The lip salves commonly used are harmless enough so far as digestion is concerned, if they are carefully prepared from pure ingredients. Even then the constant application, although it can do no internal harm, is damaging to the mucous membrane of the mouth, and leads to dry, cracked lips. Moreover, it results in colourlessness of the lips if the practice is temporarily suspended.

When the lip salve is of a cheap variety the harm done may be more serious. In the course of the day a considerable amount may be swallowed. When the ingredients are pure this may be harmless enough. But when they are replaced by substitutes, mainly consisting of hard paraffin and of some aniline dye, the perpetual swallowing of minute portions of coal-tar products must eventually result in injury to the stomach.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

Duplex Wireless for Ships.

Ships of the future will be enabled to transmit and receive wireless messages simultaneously without the interference which has heretofore marred duplex communication. And what is even more remarkable, reception may be negotiated on as many as five different wavelengths while transmitting apparatus is in operation. A battleship located off the coast of Virginia sent wireless signals to stations in San Francisco and San Diego, California, while messages were being received on five different frequencies. Transmission was effected on a wavelength of 1,430 metres, and reception was accomplished on 600, 2,200, 4,400, 4,800, and about 17,145 metres. Duplex communication, in this instance, is practicable by means of a 10-kilowatt electron tube transmitter, which emits a pure wave, and the use of a recent invention whereby five receiving outfits, responding to different frequencies, operate from one antenna.

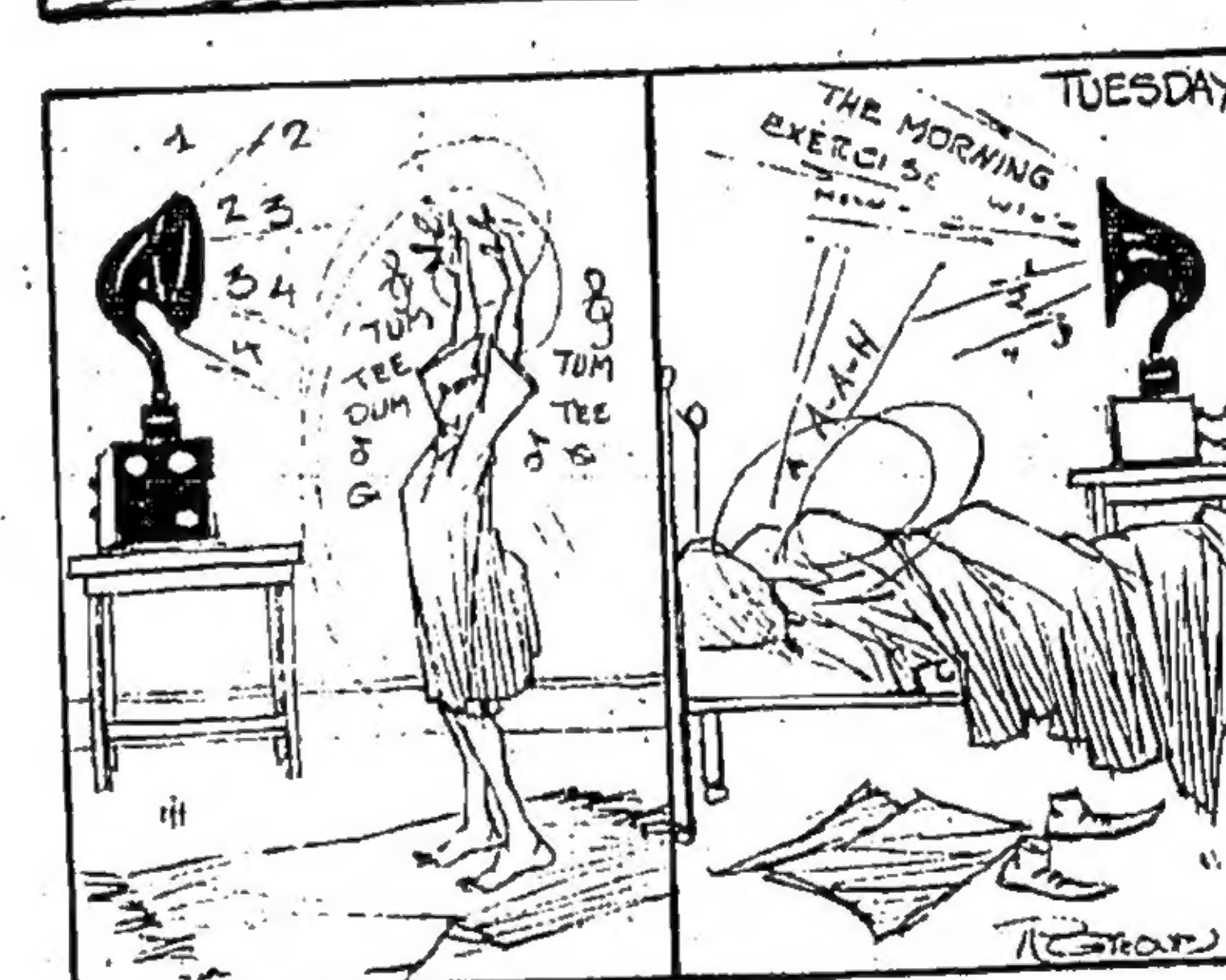
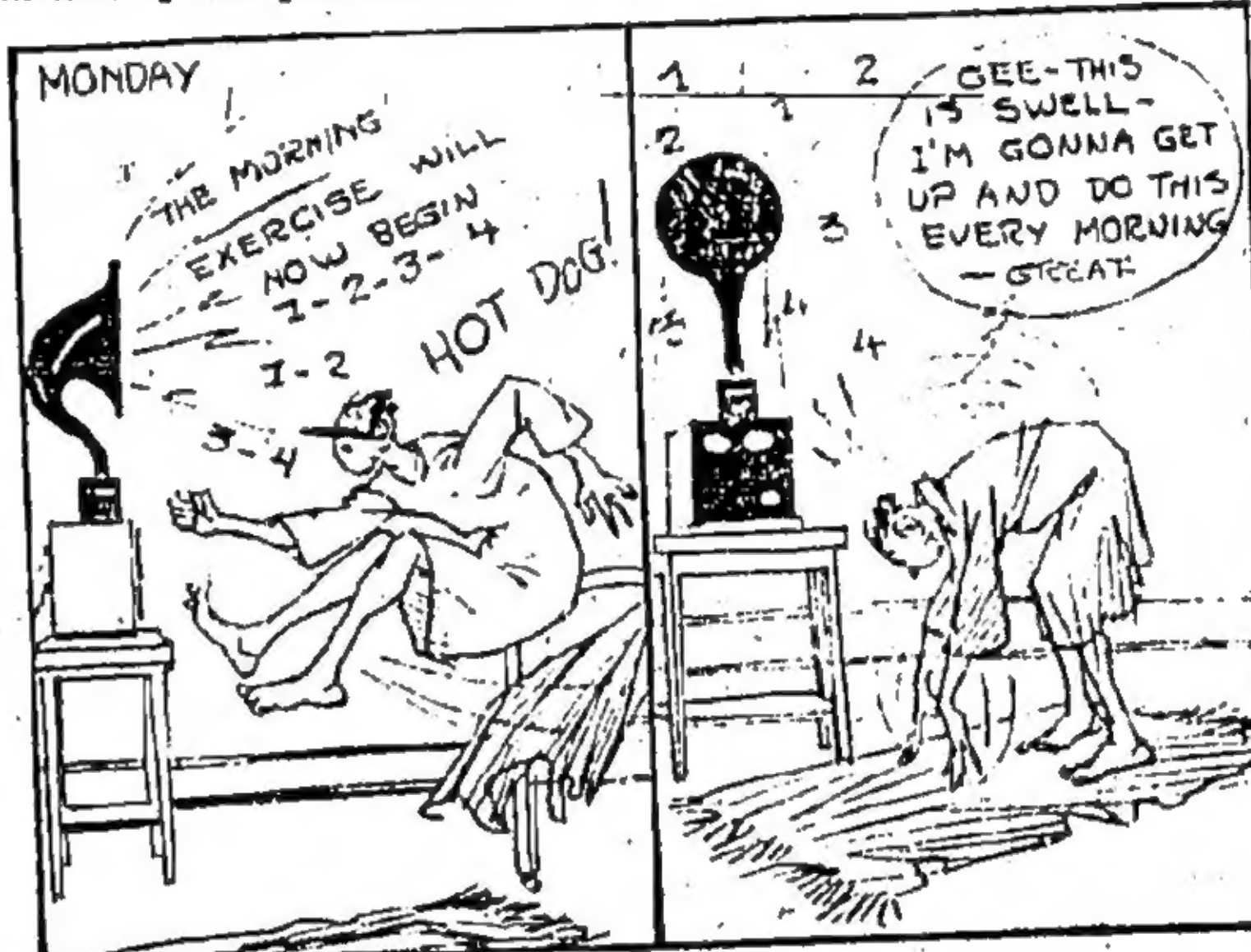
The modulated continuous wave transmitter used is the most powerful vacuum-tube sending equipment installed on any vessel of the United States Navy Department, and this type of equipment is being installed on all battleships. Model T-4, as this electron-tube transmitter is designated, was designed by the Radio Test Shop of the Washington Navy Yard and the Western Electric Company; the equipment was manufactured by the latter. The design of this apparatus by the personnel of the

Manila Asiatic communications superintendent, is now laying plans for direct receiving from San Francisco, thereby cutting down the time of transmission several hours more, says a Manila paper.

Commander Mann returned recently from a two weeks stay in Baguio during which he charted out the possibilities of stringing receiving wires between two hills there, giving elevation sufficient to take San Francisco direct. Commander Mann has asked for estimates on the cost of a direct telegraph wire from the proposed Baguio station to Los Banos and expects to forward them to Washington soon with recommendations that the project be carried out.

Another improvement in the radio service which Commander Mann expects to put in operation soon is elimination of two naval stations in the sending of army messages, which are sent by Cavite to San Francisco, then to the Navy Department at Washington, the latter turning them over to the War Department. Under the new arrangement Cavite will send direct to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, the navy then having nothing further to do with the business.

Receiving from Honolulu at Los Banos without first going through Guam was made possible through a special loop, constructed at the expense of much thought and labour under the direction of Gunner Norton.



radio division of the Bureau of Engineering, according to an estimate, resulted in a saving of G. \$60,000 to the Federal Government. The new model T-4 transmitter, in practical service on the Wyoming, has yielded surprisingly gratifying results.

Notable among the performances made possible by the pure waves emitted from this vacuum-tube radiating equipment was the ability to receive radio signals on a vessel at a distance of 1,000 yards when this transmitter was operating at full power on frequencies each of which was only 5 per cent. different from the wavelength of the received signal. A modification of the quarters for containing wireless apparatus in battleships will further contribute to the facilities for simultaneous sending and receiving wireless communications on a ship. Briefly, this departure from present practice involves a rearrangement of wireless compartments. The reception of messages will be negotiated in the main receiving room (forward), and the transmission of wireless signals will be accomplished in the main transmitting compartment (aft).

MANILA HOTEL TO BROADCAST.

Up-to-Date Installation Planned.

A modern radio-telegraph radio-telephone and broadcasting station, to be used for general broadcasting and commercial wireless work from Manila to steamers between there and Hongkong and further when the station has been placed on a full efficiency basis, is soon to be installed in the Manila Hotel under the supervision of the Bureau of Posts and in conjunction with the Far Eastern Radio Inc., a recently formed Radio Corporation of the Philippines.

The station will allow through its radio telegraphic work communication between ships and shore. Persons staying in the hotel and others will be enabled to keep in close touch with persons on ships after the vessels have come within range of the sending station there. The exact time of arrivals of ships will be known through the station as communication with ships crossing the China-Sea en route to Manila will be maintained.

The station was made possible yesterday, says the Manila Bulletin of October 29th, when the Bureau of Posts granted license to the Far Eastern Radio Inc., permitting it to operate and maintain the station in the hotel. One license was granted for broadcasting and various features, including orchestra music are expected to be sent out. The other permits the ship to shore radio-telegraphy.

Far Eastern Radio Inc. is expected to begin work immediately in installing the necessary apparatus. Power up to 500 watts will be used for the broadcasting transmitter, the company states, and up to kilowatts for the radio-telegraph service. This latter function of the station is to be operated by the Bureau of Posts in conjunction with the radio company, it is said.

The commercially operated service will have the radio call letters "KZFR," while the broadcasting station will be known on the air as "KZRFQ."

When the station is placed on full power it is expected it will have a radius of 2,500 miles for the radio-telegraph and 1,500 miles for the radio-telephone.

FRISCO TO PHILIPPINES.

Receiving Station For Baguio.

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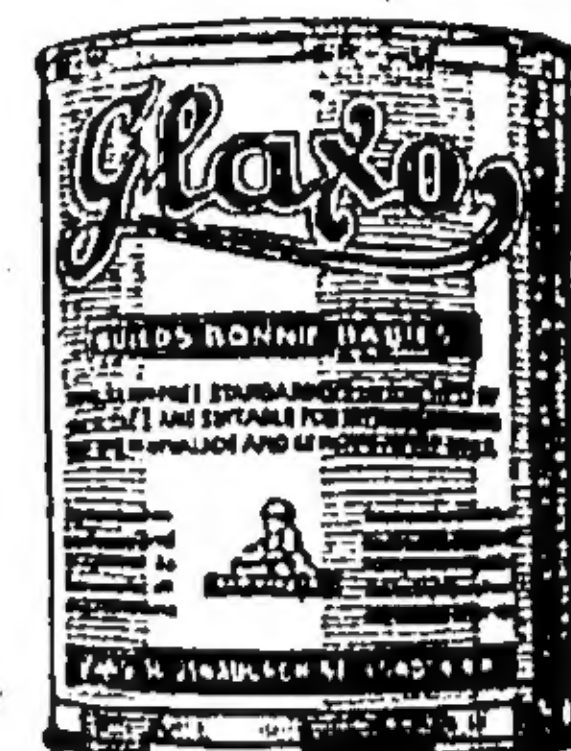
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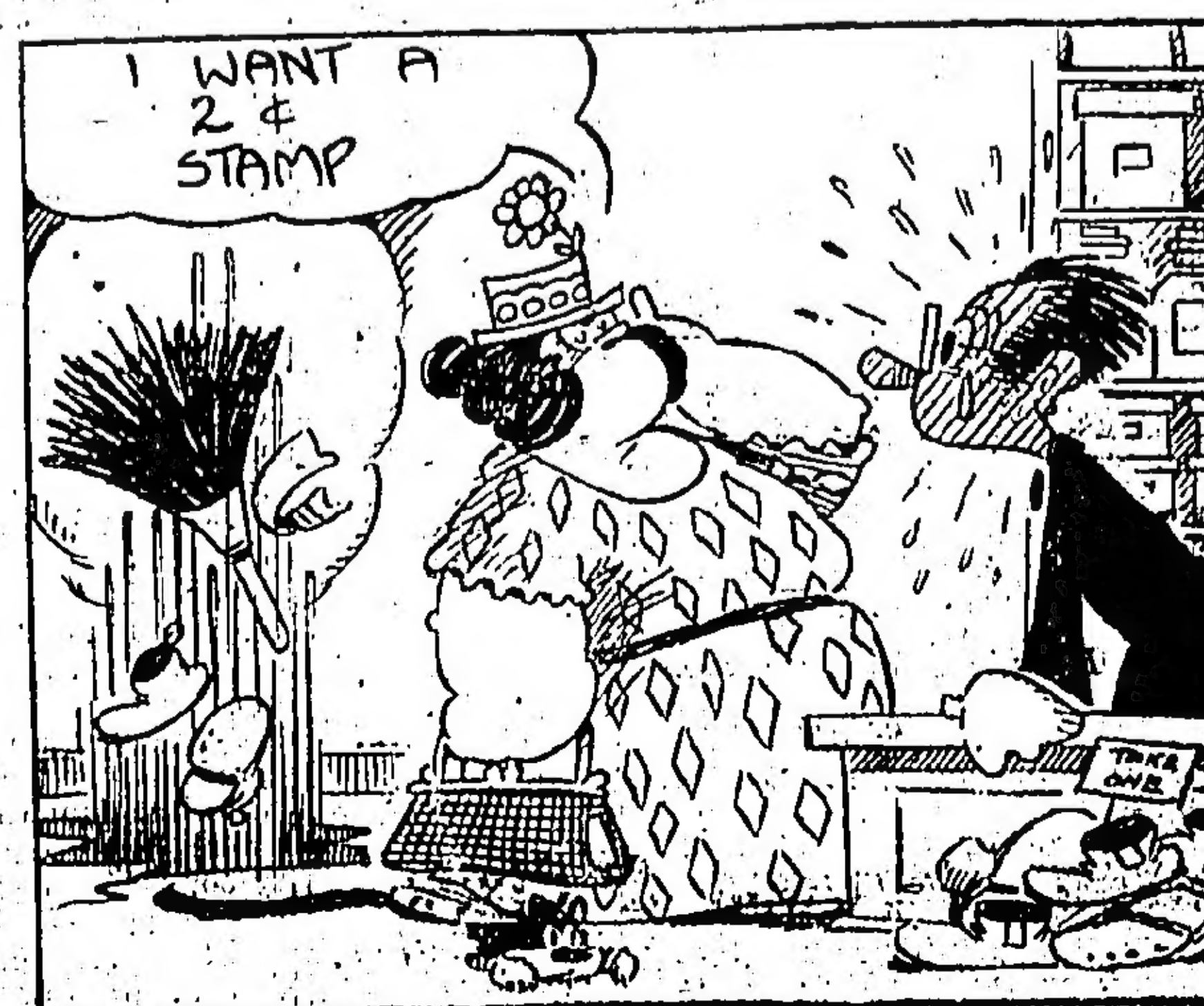
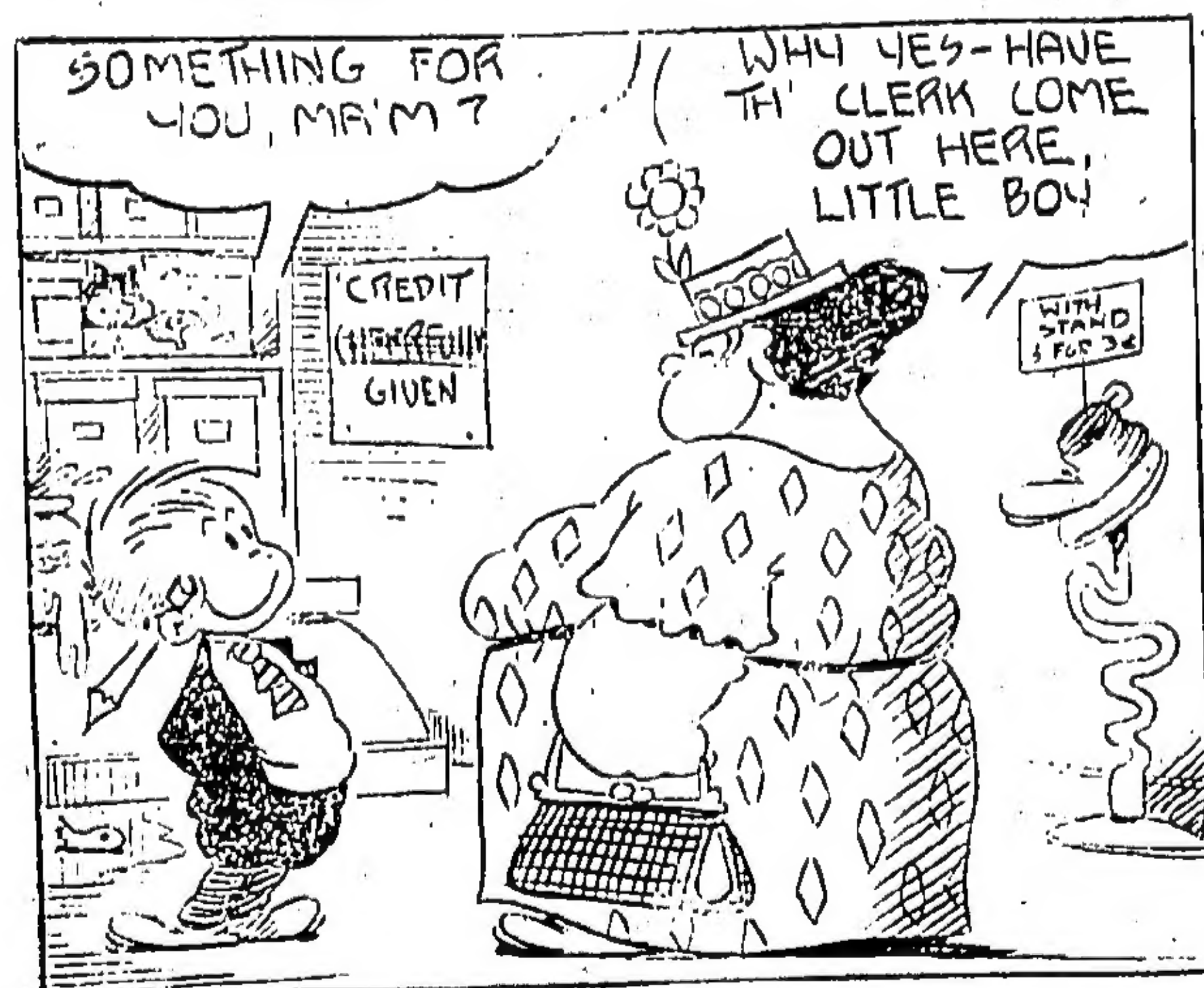
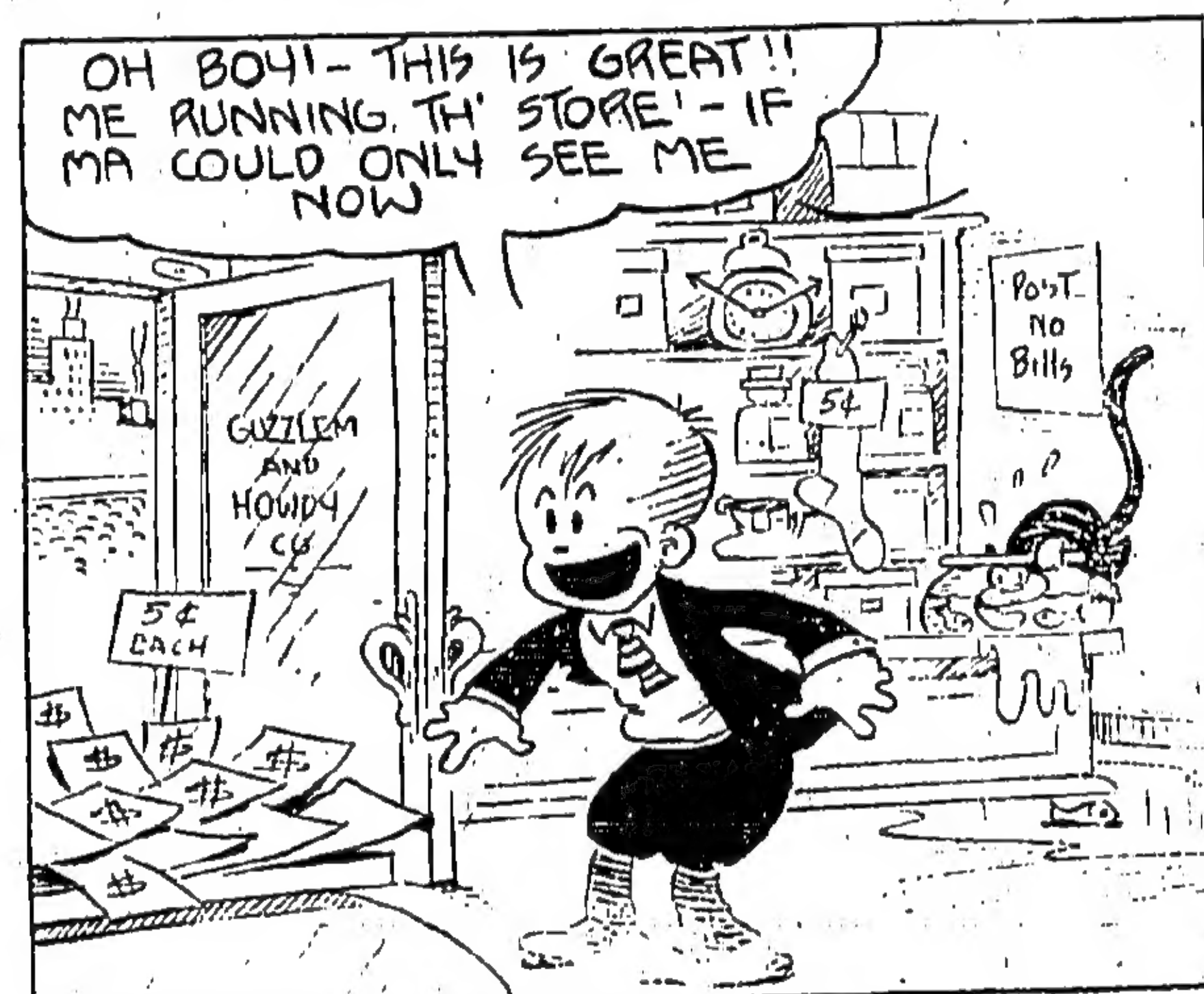
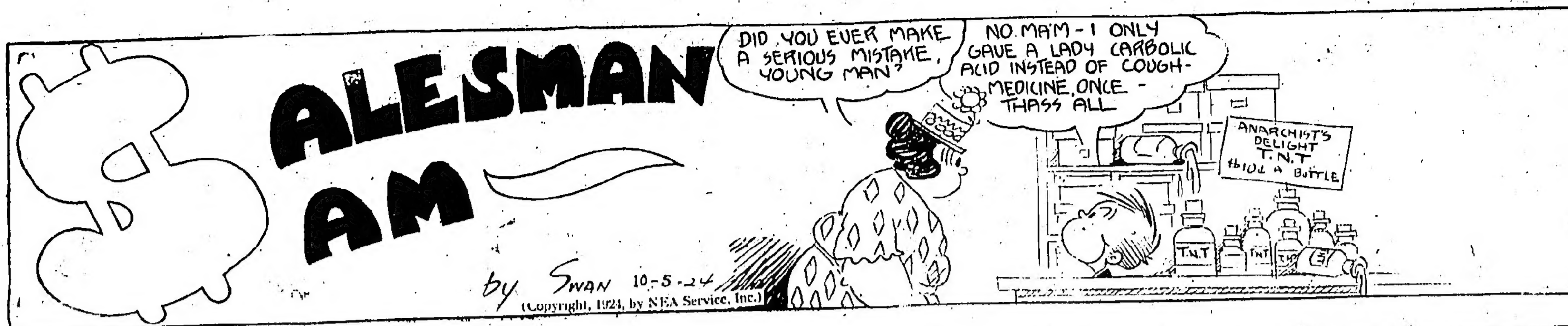
The first concert was given last Wednesday evening at 8.30, and others are being given every Wednesday.

CYANIDE DEATH.

A tragic accident at a Trieste hotel has caused the death of a young Italian cavalry officer, Captain Astengo. The basement and cellars of the hotel were being cleaned and disinfected with a preparation of cyanide gas. The work was performed at night, the men engaged wearing gas masks while the management warned all visitors to keep their windows shut. Captain Astengo arrived late one night and apparently no one thought of warning him, for he threw his window wide open and then went to bed. In the morning he was found in an unconscious condition and died a few hours later with every symptom of cyanide gas poisoning.

LA SALLE COLLEGE FORM RADIO CLUB.

The La Salle Radio Club, the first of its kind in the Philippines, has just been organized. It is composed mostly of students of La Salle College who have on numerous occasions entertained the music-lovers of Manila. It



SHIPPING NEWS

THE OPIUM EVIL.

London, Nov. 25.

In connection with the International Opium Conference, General Dr. Rodríguez, Governor of Macao, recently lengthily conferred with the Portuguese Minister for the Colonies in regard to the sale and manufacture of opium in Macao. The question is also being viewed with the British Government. Dr. Rodríguez is now attending the Conference at Geneva as a technical delegate of the Portuguese Government.—*Reuter.*

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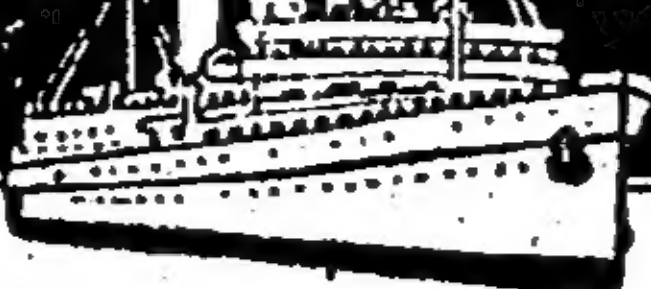
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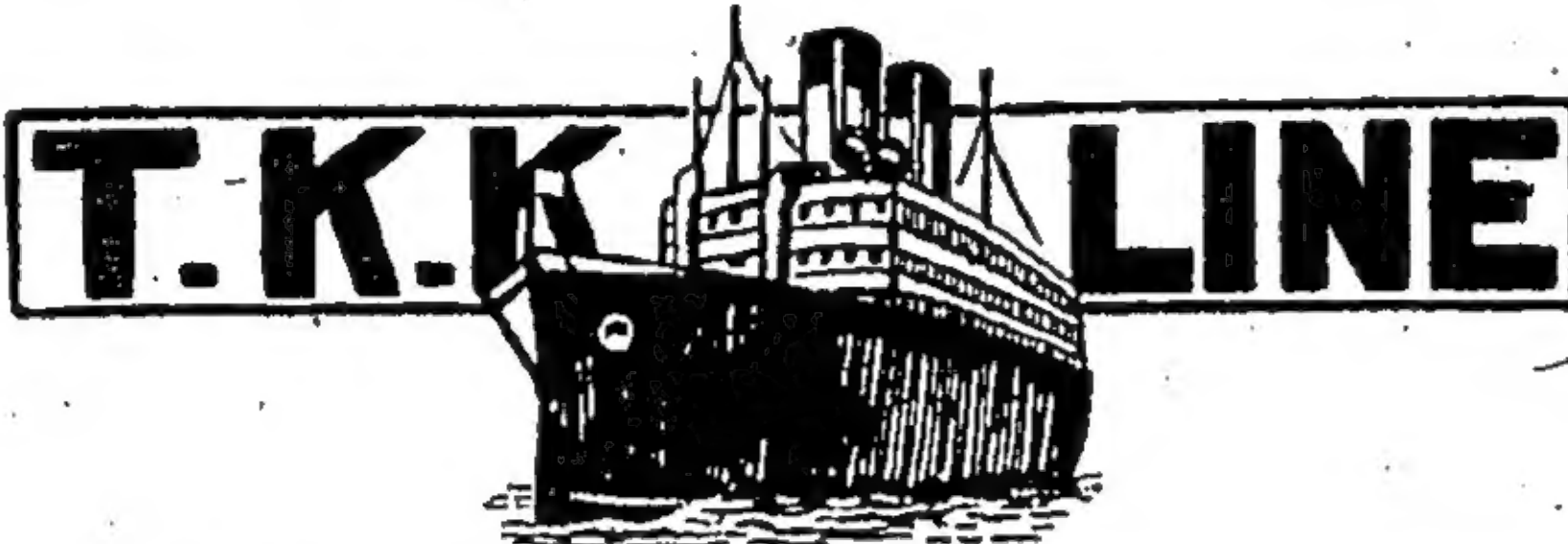
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MENTOR	17th Nov.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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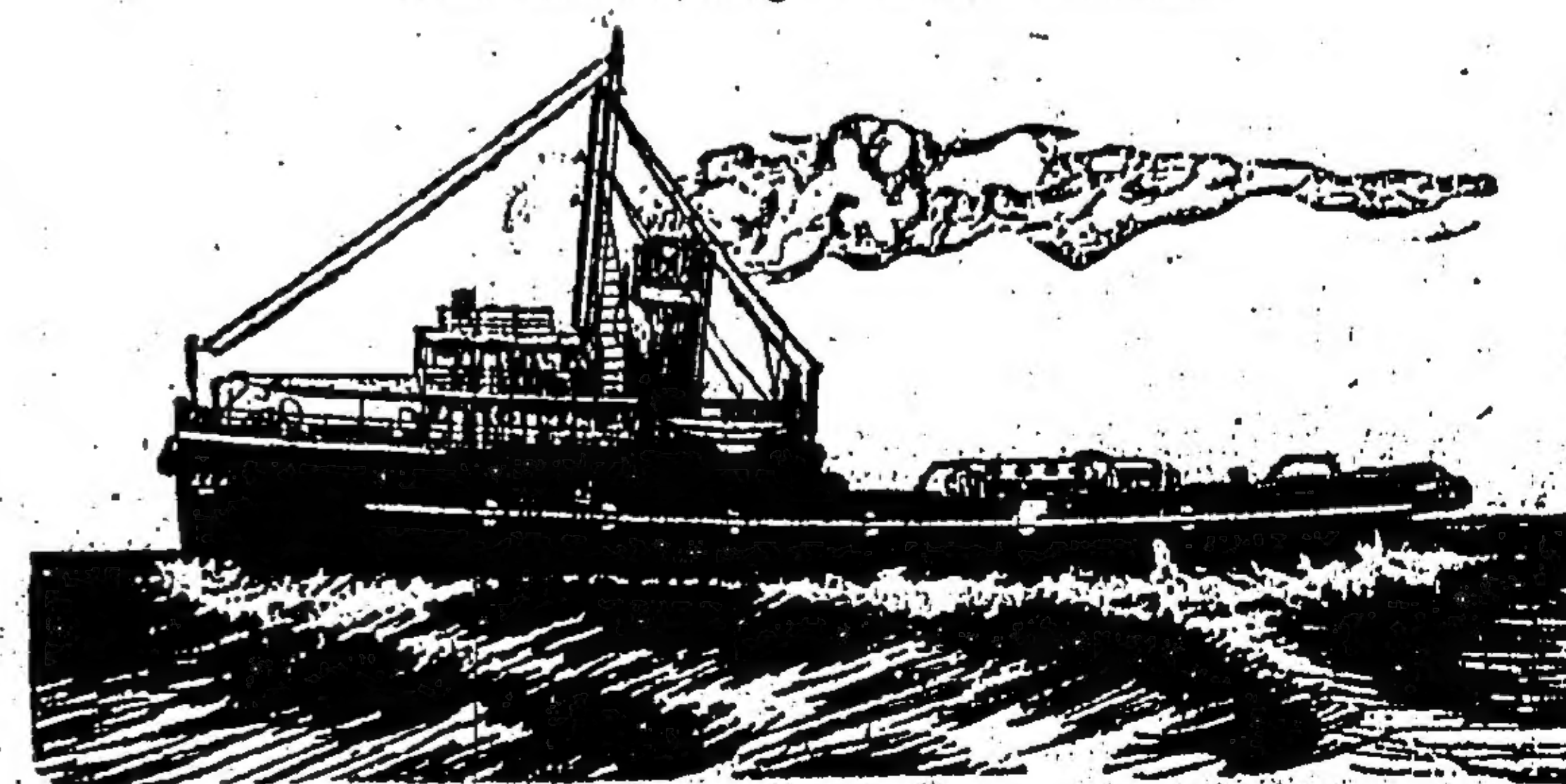
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MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
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SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARNATA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	28th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

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SHIVA	9,135	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SUDAN	6,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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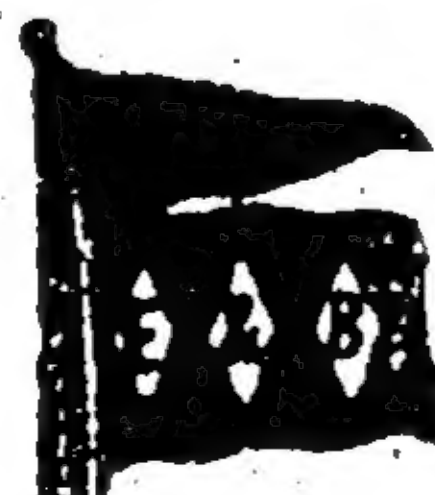
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MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 8th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Sat. 8th Nov. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tungshing	Sun. 9th Nov. at 7 a.m.
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STAO via S'tow & S'hai	Yatsing	Wed. 12th Nov. at 7 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sulsang	Sat. 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.
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